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Nurse Killed as Auto Crashes Into Coal Truck

American Student Killed By Arabs in Holy Land

BROOKLYN YOUTH AMONG 35 JEWS SLAIN IN AMBUSH

Heavy Fighting Continues Throughout Palestine; Death Toll Reaches 893

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Jewish agency announced today the death of the first American citizen to be killed in the 50-day-old partition warfare in Palestine.

The American, identified as Mosheh A. Pearlstein, 22, Brooklyn, N. Y., was one of 35 Jews slain in an Arab ambush on a camel track through the Judean hills Friday, Jewish sources said.

(Pearlstein was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Pearlstein. Graduated in 1946 from Yeshiva university in New York City, he went to Palestine in March, 1947 and was enrolled as a student at the Hebrew university in Jerusalem. He had studied to be a rabbi at Yehsiva university and was exempted from the draft because of his status as a divinity student.)

The Jews were ambushed near Jaba, four miles off the Bethlehem-Hebron road. Earlier a Jewish party had raided the nearby Arab village of Surif. Six Arabs were slain in the raid and four others were killed at the scene of the ambush.

Today the British royal sussex regiment returned the bodies of the

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Pin All the Blame on Pakistan

While delegations of India and Pakistan showed little optimism in current negotiations for a truce in the fight for the state of Kashmir, two members of the Indian group to the U. N. Security council charged Pakistan was guilty of aggression for giving aid to the Kashmir guerillas. The two delegates are Hamid Ali, (left), and Sheikh Abdullah, head of Kashmir's government.

GERMANS AWAIT RED POLICY AT COUNCIL MEET

Allied Group to Meet Tomorrow; Soviet Break With West Not Expected

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Many of Berlin's 3,000,000 Germans expect a sharp statement of Soviet policy toward the west to come from a meeting Tuesday of the Allied control council for Germany.

This will be the council's first session since the London conference of foreign ministers broke up. In the meantime Britain and the United States have established a new governmental setup in their bizonia, and the Russian-controlled press has condemned it.

While the Tuesday session will give the Russians a chance to make their stand official, most American and British officials predict it will not bring any outright break between Russia and the west. These officials and Berliners alike wonder, however, whether the Soviet occupation commander, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, will demand that the United States, Britain and France leave Berlin, on the ground that the new bizonal setup nullifies four-power agreements for control of Germany.

Sokolovsky and his aides are understood to have returned from an extended visit in Moscow perhaps with policy orders from the Kremlin. His speeches in the Allied control council in the past have foreshadowed Soviet policy. Just before the council of foreign ministers session in Moscow the past Spring, Sokolovsky launched a prepared tirade against the west. He did the same a few days before the London meeting in November. Each time Russian policy during the meetings echoed the line he took in the control council.

Soviet papers have attacked in the bitterest terms the action of Generals Lucius D. Clay, American commander, and Sir Brian Robertson, British commander, in setting up bizonia. They have coupled these attacks with grim warnings the Western Allies should withdraw their forces from Berlin. These statements have greatly disturbed the 2,000,000 Germans living in the western occupied zones of Berlin.

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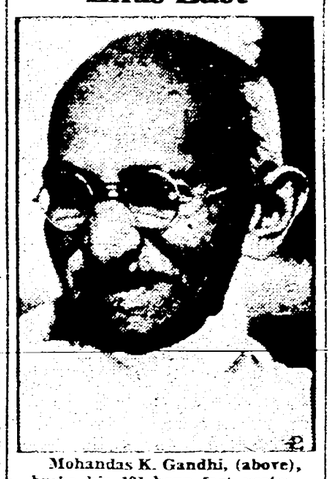

Mohandas K. Gandhi, (above), broke his 121-hour fast yesterday, convinced a pledge of harmony given him by India religious leaders would set the country back on the road to peace.

Pilot Dead, 4 Hurt As Plane Hits Building

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The pilot was killed and four persons were injured today when an Air National Guard C47 plane crashed into the roof of a low building at Andrews military air field 15 miles southwest of here as the plane was taking off.

The pilot was First Lt. Charles R. Ryerson of Arlington, Va.

The crew were all National Guardsmen, a field official said.

The official said the plane swerved to the right after flying about 20 feet and plunged onto the roof of a personnel equipment building.

Helen P. Lachman, 31, Victim Of Fatal High Street Accident

Helen P. Lachman, 141 Beech street, 31-year-old physician's office nurse, was killed shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning when the car in which she was riding skidded across High street, between Mount Vernon avenue and Rosedale drive, and was demolished by a coal truck-trailer. Five other persons were injured.

The driver of the car said he was going west at 40 miles an hour on the ice-covered stretch of road, when his car went into a spin and veered, out of control, into the path of the eastbound truck, loaded with 14 tons of coal.

The injured persons, who authorities of the Pottstown hospital said were all "resting comfortably" included:

Charles C. Barr, 31, the driver, who lives at the Pottstown YMCA, possible fracture of the right hip; Albert E. Hartman, 31, of 75 West Fifth street, possible fracture of the left foot; Mrs. Hartman, 30, the dead woman's sister, possible fracture of the right leg; Joseph Moon, of Camden, N. J., driver of the truck, possible spine injuries and fractures of the ribs.

Barr, a native of Altoona, is employed in a High street drug store, and a Captain in Company A, 111th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division. Hartman is a supervisor at the Stanley G. Flagg company.

Peter Fletcher, also of Camden, who was riding with Moon, was discharged from the hospital dispensary after being treated for a bruised right knee.

Fletcher told police that the truck was going at ten miles an hour, in second gear, when he saw the car

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CHARTER GIVEN MILTON SIMMS LEGION POST

Commander G. C. Jones Presented Colors at Official Ceremonies

Milton Simms Post 955, American Legion, the first all-Negro veterans group in Pottstown, received its charter and colors yesterday afternoon, as a group of members, officers and Legion officials from Pottstown, Jenkintown and Ambler witnessed the ceremonies.

Harry J. Ginther, George A. Amole Post 47 service officer, presented the charter to Simms Commander George C. Jones Jr., while William A. O'Donnell Jr., Amole Post commander, handed Jones the Legion colors.

Pottstown Patrolman Thomas Corum, a non-veteran, and John Gibson, World War I vet-

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ROBERT H. GUY SUCCUMBS TO AUTO INJURIES

Navy Vet Unconscious Since Crash Monday; Car Skidded on Street

Robert H. Guy, 36-year-old Navy veteran who was injured critically in an automobile accident a week ago, died at 9:35 p. m. Saturday in the Memorial hospital.

The Railway Express company employe, who lived at 1374 Queen street, suffered a fractured skull and right leg, internal injuries, deep cuts about the head and face and deep shock in the accident, which occurred as he was driving east on High street, suddenly hitting a stretch of ice and careening across the street, his car turning and wrapping itself around a tree, only 200 feet west of the Memorial hospital.

The skidding accident the past week was similar to the one in which Helen P. Lachman, 31, of 141 Beech street, was killed early yesterday morning, when the car in which she was riding skidded into the path of a coal truck, and occurred within two blocks of yesterday's fatality.

Hospital authorities had planned to move Guy, who never recovered consciousness after the accident, to the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia for special treatment, but he was in an oxygen tent and could not be transferred.

There were no witnesses to the Jan. 12 accident but Harry N. Dayler, 1150 High street, whose home is directly across the street from the scene, said he heard the crash at exactly 10:30 p. m.

Ambulance men of the Good Will Fire company had to bend the steering wheel from Guy's body before they could take him to the hospital, and the car was completely wrecked, bent at a 120-degree

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Fire Chief Spots Hazards At Limerick Schoolhouse

Washington school in Limerick is in "fair condition" and has three major fire hazards, Harry Astheimer, Limerick fire chief, declared after an inspection of the building Saturday morning in company with school and fire officials.

The outstanding danger spot, Astheimer said, was the metal tube that is the outside fire escape. He mentioned that "The State recommends such an escape as the best type to be gotten," but he went on to say that the one at the school is rusted and has holes which make it "unfit for any children to slide upon."

The other two potential danger spots listed by Astheimer were the accumulation of cardboard and rubbish in the cellar and the ventilators that have been blocked with paper inserted by the children.

William March, school director, pledged the inspecting group his fullest co-operation in remedying the hazards as quickly as possible, and as an indication of the school's willingness to co-operate, he hired a permanent janitor Saturday, a few hours after the group had recommended it.

Astheimer said he thought the fire escape would be adequate with repairs to a part of it, as would the ventilators. He said he had not demanded installation of new items because a merger of all Limerick schools was being planned.

Among those with the fire chief were his two assistants, Julius Banyai Jr. and Earl Heffentrager; George W. Lee, Royersford, fire marshal of the 13th district; William T. Muldrew, Jenkintown, president of the Montgomery county Firemen's association, and two members of the parent-Teachers association, Mrs. Ernest Andes, president, and Mrs. Harry Leopold.

TRAIN KILLS MAN

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP)—A Pennsylvania railroad freight train struck and killed 78-year-old Arthur Werring, of nearby Oakdale yesterday at the railroad's Oakdale crossing.

Ice Covers Alley Near Quoit Club

A water leak, apparently in a sewer pipe, has caused a foot of ice to form on the alley behind the Stowe Quoit club, West High street, it was reported last night by Arthur Dettrich, chairman of the club's house committee.

Members were unable to park their cars in the alley last night, Dettrich said, since several cars had been stuck there during the past three days that the leak has been gurgling.

He added that he believed the leak was similar to one caused two years ago that caused a foul smell about the area.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears inspected the leak yesterday morning and said repair work will begin as soon as possible.

Collegeville Pastor Claims Little Sins Prove Damaging

"Respectable people guard against committing the big sins of life but it is the little sins that continually creep in and do the damage," declared the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Collegeville, in his speech Saturday night at the annual Fellowship dinner of the Unity Bible class of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover and King streets.

The Rev. Creager addressed the 102 members, wives, friends and guests on the theme, "The Little Sins that Beset Life." He referred to four phrases, frequent use of which he said, can lead to trouble. They were "By

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Importance of Foreign Affairs To Be Aired by Legislator Here

The crisis in foreign affairs will be the topic of discussion by Dr. Walter H. Judd, Republican representative from Minnesota and a member of the foreign affairs committee, at the next meeting of Town Hall next Monday night.

Judd, who recently returned from inspection tours in Europe and China, is a nationally-recognized authority on United States foreign policy and interests in the Pacific and the Orient.

He is one of the few members of Congress who can speak with personal knowledge and authority of the significance of what is transpiring in Eastern Asia. He speaks of Chinese Communism from the experience of living under it during his years in China.

Born in Rising City, Nebraska, Judd worked his way through the University of Nebraska and medical school. His education was interrupted by World War I. He enlisted as a private and finally was discharged as a First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

He returned to finish his education, and in 1925, went to China as a medical missionary under the Foreign Mission Board of the Con-

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DR. WALTER H. JUDD

North Coventry Lists Second Hobby Exhibit

The second annual North Coventry Hobby Show, open to all North Coventry township residents, will open and close tomorrow night in the Norco High school auditorium.

The past year's show was a resounding success, bringing exhibitors from all over the township. Exhibits ranged from button collections to a collection of kettles.

This year the main attractions will be a talk and demonstration by Benjamin Longenecker, Reading, whose hobby is collecting music boxes. Longenecker's dissertation will start about 8:30 o'clock after a brief PTA meeting.

Alvin Alderfer, Norco teacher, will follow him with a showing of movies recording a year of Norco life. His hobby, which he has pursued for the past three years, is filming events at the school.

Both features will be presented on the stage of the auditorium. Most exhibits, however, will be laid on tables lining the walls. Winners will receive prizes.

Paul Austin, PTA members, is chairman of the show committee.

Youngsters 'Scared' After Sledding Mishap

Two young boys were "more scared than hurt," according to their mother, after they sledded accidentally into an automobile at Lincoln and Franklin streets at 11:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

They were David Krause, 8, and Jared Krause, 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Krause, 364 Lincoln avenue. David suffered a brush burn of the nase, and Jared a brush burn of the right leg.

The driver was Michael J. Etzel, 52 West Fifth street, who said he was going north on Franklin street when he saw the boys approaching him.

He stopped the car, he informed police at borough hall, but the youngsters slid into his right rear wheel.

He offered to take them to the hospital, but they declined, telling Etzel that they lived across the street. The driver took them home where their mother treated their slight injuries.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18 (AP)—Belief that 14-year-old Jacqueline Horner, missing since the past Tuesday, might be found visiting friends in Modesto, Calif., was virtually abandoned today as police continued search for the talented young pianist.

PHS Alumni Annual Winter Meeting Elks Home. Friday, January 23rd.

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Rubber Workers Prepare for Parley On New Contract

Local 336, United Rubber Workers of America, at a meeting yesterday, got ready to meet representatives of the local Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant in negotiations for the year's contract as all concerned hoped the stormy sessions of the past year would not be repeated.

The local's present contract expires Feb. 21.

Yesterday's meeting of 250 local members served two purposes:

1. To receive members' suggestions for additions to the proposed contract.

2. To explain the new dual form the contract will take.

Stephen Dujack, local president, told members that this year locals of the seven Firestone plants hope to work out a company-wide contract. He and Robert E. Garber, treasurer, went to Akron, Ohio, late in December for that purpose, he said.

But in addition each local will have a supplemental contract covering its individual problems and situations not treated in the big contract.

The proposed company-wide contract covers such broad issues as wages, vacations and lay-off conditions, he explained, and was drawn up by the locals in Akron.

Management and union of the local plant meet for the first contract negotiations tomorrow at an undesignated time at the plant.

Dujack, Garber, Jerry Rutter, William Beacraft and Fred Howard, international representative, will represent the workers. For management will be Clarence E. Heitman, L. B. Duckworth, John

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Liquor Board To Probe Fire And Explosion

An agent of the State Liquor Control board will arrive from Philadelphia today to begin an inquiry into a fire at 1115 Sembling avenue Friday night, which fire department officials blamed upon the explosion of a still in the basement.

The explosion occurred at 5:25 p. m. Friday, and before the resulting blaze was extinguished, approximately $4000 worth of damage had been done to the two and one-half story brick building, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Grimm Sr.

Grimm and his son, Raymond, 19, were treated for burns of the face, arms and hands at the Memorial hospital, while another son, Francis, 24, was given first aid at the scene for cuts of the hands and burns of the face.

Both Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and Fire Marshal Harold H. Wentzel joined in blaming the blaze upon the explosion of a still.

They said that their investigations were completed Friday night, and that the case now was in the hands of the Liquor Control board and of the insurance company.

Firemen found a wash boiler, open at the seams in the cellar, and a coil, encased in a five-gallon grease can, lying near it.

In addition, the cracked remains of gallon jugs were discovered, one of which firemen confiscated.

3 Trainmen Feared Lost in Michigan Crash

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 18 (AP)—Three trainmen were believed killed today in the blazing wreckage of two Grand Trunk freight trains which collided three miles west of here.

The two long trains, traveling in opposite directions, crashed when several cars of the eastbound freight jumped the tracks under a viaduct and were thrown in the path of an oncoming train heading toward Chicago.

Two tank cars of fuel oil and one of gasoline were touched off into a blazing inferno as the trains met and firemen from four departments battled the flames seven hours before subduing them.

Still missing in the charred wreckage were Howard Stewart, 52, Battle Creek, engineer; Henry J. Smith, 44, Climax, Mich., fireman, and John G. Bennett, 40, Battle Creek, a brakeman. The three were believed to have been in the engine of the westbound train.

Before the flames were subdued, an excited crowd of 10,000 persons gathered to watch the oil fire shooting 60 feet high.

Snow Blankets Area; Mercury Drops Sharply

Pottstown residents got confirmation over the weekend of an unpleasant fact about this Winter—they can't win: when it's warm, it snows; when it's cold, it's awful cold.

Saturday's comparatively mild temperatures were just a prelude to a night storm that put another inch of snow atop the remnants of three previous storms this month.

When the snow was over the temperature went into a long decline that brought it early this morning to within a few points of the record for this Winter, 4 degrees.

And things will continue in this can't-win pattern, said the weatherman. It will be fair and cold today. Tomorrow will be a little warmer—with some snow.

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For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cold today. Cloudy and not quite so cold followed by some snow tomorrow.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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7 a. m.	22	5 p. m.	18
8 a. m.	20	6 p. m.	16
9 a. m.	19	7 p. m.	15
10 a. m.	18	8 p. m.	14
11 a. m.	19	9 p. m.	12
12 m.	20	10 p. m.	11
1 p. m.	22	11 p. m.	10
2 p. m.	23	12 p. m.	10
3 p. m.	22	1 a. m.	9
	22	2 a. m.	8
	21	3 a. m.	7

GOP Duo 'Hates' Rent Controls But Demands They Be Extended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Two Republican Senators who "don't like rent controls"—Baldwin of Connecticut and Ives of New York—proposed today that the controls be extended to June 30, 1949.

Further, they said a bill they will introduce will call for reclamping restrictions on the price of residential hotel accommodations.

In a statement stressing their dislike for controls, Baldwin and Ives added:

"In view of the fact that there has been no substantial alleviation of the severe housing shortage, particularly in metropolitan areas and in view of the increased danger of inflation, it is necessary to prevent unbridled bidding for needed and limited living quarters."

Baldwin

Ives

The Ives-Baldwin measure, which is to be introduced tomorrow, runs counter to an Administration proposal to extend the controls until March 30, 1950. The Administration's recommendation was submitted to a Senate banking subcommittee yesterday by Tighe E. Woods, housing expediter.

Present controls are due to expire Feb. 29, 1948. The subcommittee, headed by Senator Cain (R-Wash), now is hearing testimony on legislation to extend the deadline.

Extension of rent controls was described by Secretary of Commerce Harriman yesterday as one of the "cardinal points" in President Truman's anti-inflation program. Republican leaders have signified their intention to ignore most of the program, but have expressed the view that rent controls should be extended in some form.

In addition to restoring controls on residential hotel accommodations, the Ives-Baldwin measure would roll back these rents to levels of June 30, 1947, except in the case of a lease.

'Hasty Heart' Draws 561 at Senior High

"The Hasty Heart," Broadway's one-night contribution to Pottstown, presented its wares Saturday night during a thick snowfall before a thin crowd.

Only 561 saw the show in the Senior High school auditorium which seats 1023. The weather probably had something to do with it.

Even so Harry W. Burdan, publicity chairman of the show committee of the Kiwanis club which sponsored the comedy for its charities, said the club will come out "a little in the black."

That may have worried Kiwanians but the audience had its problems too.

One was the voice of the star, Freddie Bartholomew. He had a bad cold and it cracked.

It must have bothered him too because other members of the cast, who showed up at the Brookside Country club for a reception later, said the cough pills he took as a patient in the show were the real thing and indispensable for continuing the performance.

Intestinal Flu Malady Takes Toll Of Residents; Seen Past Peak

Pottstown is just pulling out of a severe epidemic of intestinal flu which has laid low a fair segment of the population, sparing no age bracket.

The disease, believed by some doctors to be a virus infection, is still relatively unknown except for symptoms and treatment.

The patient is generally hit with nausea, diarrhea and a washed-out feeling. The doctor, according to a survey taken last night, will treat him probably with a sulfa drug and a bismuth compound plus controlling his diet.

In about three days he should be on his feet.

The epidemic, which doctors agree has swept southeastern Pennsylvania for the past six weeks, is past its peak but many still are thumbing through old National Geographics in doctors' waiting rooms because of it.

Isolation of this particular virus and knowledge of how it is transferred is still in the future, the medicos said.

It is apparently no relation of the World War I type flu which scourged the nation in 1918-19 infecting 20,000,000 and killing 450,000 although a recurrence of the disease has been predicted to sweep the country this year, the 30 anniversary of the epidemic.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

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JOHN PROUT
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WALTER F. SCHWAB
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Strategic Materials Asked In Payment for U. S. Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A demand sprang up in the house foreign affairs committee today for guarantees that the United States get vital strategic materials in return for helping Europe recover.

Rep. Richards (D-Sc) is insisting that this be "nailed down" in the bill to authorize the Marshall plan for European recovery, or whatever measure finally emerges from weeks of hearings on the aid program.

And several other Democrats and Republicans on the committee swung right along with him.

The bill sent to Congress by President Truman, which calls for a four-year program costing $6,000,000,000 in the first 15 months, provides for arrangements for this country to build up stockpiles of scarce materials needed in wartime.

But it also provides that this country will pay cash for them, and not get the supplies in exchange for American assistance.

The committee may go deeper into the issue this week when it again questions Lewis Douglas, ambassador to Britain, who is being mentioned for one of the top spots in running the Marshall plan.

Douglas has suggested that countries which get American loans to help bring about economic recovery may be willing to pay back in part or entirely in tin, lead, copper, rubber or other strategic materials

But some nations, he says, are counting on selling those supplies to the United States in exchange for dollars. And he says the dollars are needed to buy imported materials to use in products to stimulate industrial production and export sales.

Richards told a reporter, however, that he has an idea some countries may have more strategic supplies to spare than are figured in the dealings in the Marshall program. Or, he said, they may be able to develop such supplies.

OFFICIALS ASKED TO HELP CURB COMMUNISM

Un-American Committee Invites Key Figures To Lend Legal Hand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — The House un-American activities committee, looking for definite curbs on Communism, sent invitations today to prominent lawyers, jurists and authorities on world affairs to lend a hand in studying legislative steps.

A subcommittee which starts hearings Feb 5 has asked the assistance of such persons as Owen Roberts, former Supreme court justice; Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, and attorneys Donald Richberg and Morris Ernst.

Chairman Nixon (R-Calif) told reporters probably not all of them will be able to testify in person and some may send statements. He said the committee intends to hear both sides of the question and that a lawyer for the Communist party will be invited to discuss the legal points involved.

Arthur Garfield Hays, he said, has agreed to appear as attorney for the American Civil Liberties union. Robert Milan was suggested as a witness by the American Bar association. He is chairman of the organization's committee on the bill of rights.

Nixon said the hearings will last about two weeks and about 40 witnesses will be heard. He has announced that Attorney General Clark will be the first to testify.

Pending before the subcommittee are bills to require Communists to register as representatives of a foreign government or to define Communism and make it treasonable to practice it. Hearings already have been held on measures to outlaw the Communist party.

New Cabinet Member Proposed by Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Senator Taft, (R-Ohio) proposed tonight that the Marshall plan for European recovery be administered by a new officer of cabinet rank, to put him on an equal footing with the secretary of state.

Foes of Governor Blamed For Outbreak in Canton

CANTON, China, Jan. 18 (AP)—Opponents of T. V Soong, governor of Kwantung province, fomented the riot in which the British consulate and a half-dozen other buildings were burned and six Britons were battered, a highly-placed American source said today.

Americans and British alike scoffed at official Chinese attempts to blame Friday's violent outbreak on the Communists.

To Keep Office

Although he is ailing, President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, (above) will remain in office until the country holds its first postwar constitutional election.

Greek Forces Repel Guerilla Attacks

ATHENS, Jan 18 (AP)—Greek army troops defending Platonos repelled a series of guerilla attacks in bloody hand to hand fighting today as advanced elements of an army relief column entered the fight, front advices said.

The Athens government forces are using planes, tanks and artillery against the guerilla force The insurgents are estimated to have 1500 men involved in the battle which has raged for two days in couth central Greece 20 miles north of Patras.

The army relief force was en route from Agrinion, 20 miles west of the battle area. Its forward elements made initial contact with the guerillas during the night after crossing the Evinos river from Thermos, accounts reaching Athens said.

Excommunication May Be Used By Church Against Italian Reds

ROME, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Catholic church's most severe sanction, excommunication, may finally be turned against the Communist party in Italy.

Sources close to the Vatican secretariat of state say this possibility "is not to be excluded," and assert there is no doubt excommunication will be used if "Communism becomes a threat to the church here"

These sources say church circles consider the refusal of Alfredo Cardinal Schuster, archbishop of Milan, to give the sacraments to Communists an "application of a principle that is evident."

The church is described as reluctant to invoke the extreme penalty, preferring to deal with each Catholic Communist as "a wayward individual rather than a member of a mass social movement."

But this method, it is noted, is one Communists attacks make more and more ifficult.

The recent Communist congress in Milan touched off daily exchanges between the extreme left press and the Vatican's Osservatore Romano Osservatore summed up.

"We are the enemy"

One Osservatore article entitled "legitimate defense" called upon Catholic action members to "vindicate truth" and said they were the vanguard in a fight "directly offensive to the Holy See and the Pope."

DeGaulle Party Loses Heavily In French Vote

PARIS, Jan. 18 (AP) — The French Communist party gained some ground and Gen Charles de Gaulle's rally of the French people (RPF) lost considerably in today's municipal election in the "Red" Paris suburb of Malakoff, according to complete unofficial returns.

The Centrists, a union of socialists and the popular Republican movement (MRP) which supports the government of Premier Robert Schumann, presented its first united slate of candidates at today's election and made a strong showing, although finishing last.

Unofficial returns on the popular vote and official returns on the distribution of seats showed the Communists polled 6282 votes and won 13 municipal council seats, the same number they held in the old administration.

Advisors to Attempt To Curb Java Fight

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 18 (AP)—The good offices committee of the United Nations plans to send military advisers into the field this week to confer with Dutch and Indonesian commanders on implementation of the truce in the bitter Dutch-Indonesian warfare.

Leaders from both sides conferred in Batavia today and will meet again tomorrow to iron out methods for ending the fighting

The military advisers will go to strategic points along the newly-established demarcation line to make arrangements with brigade commanders for actual withdrawal of forces from the demilitarized zone

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WHEREAS, the 1948 March of Dimes—January 15 - 30—is the sole support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year is celebrating its tenth anniversary, and,

WHEREAS, during the past decade the National Foundation and its chapters serving every county of the Nation have prosecuted vigorously our fight against infantile paralysis, and provided for prompt and adequate medical care and treatment of infantile paralysis patients regardless of age, race, creed, or color, and,

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Signed, WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH, Burgess.

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The McCauley lectures will be delivered by Dr. Edward O. Butkofsky, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Shamokin, on "The Minister and His Theology" and "The Minister and His Bible."

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CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, executive committee of Luther league at parsonage, 412 Highland road, 8 p. m. Wednesday, midweek school for religious education, 2:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 6 p. m.; Catechism class, 7:30 p. m.; Women's Missionary society, 7.45 p. m.; intermediate Luther league, 8 p. m. Friday, Carol choir, 4.15 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, Boys choir, 10 a. m.; Junior and Descant choirs, 11 a. m., Scouts at regular times.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S Horn, pastor. Today, annual congregational dinner, 6:30 p. m. Tomorrow, intermediate Luther league, 7 p. m.; Men's club, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Catechism class, 6.30 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 6 p. m., Chancel choir, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev Kenneth A Anderson, pastor. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Luther league, 7.30 p. m.; Wednesday, weekday Bible school, 1 to 2.15 p. m.; pre-Catechism class, 4 p. m.; confirmation class, 6.30 p. m. Thursday, choirs at 7 and 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S Wohlsen, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow, Brotherhood, 8 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; pre-Catechism class, 6.30 p. m., Catechism class, 7.30 p. m., Women's Missionary society, 7.45 p. m., speaker, Miss Missioura Lausch. Thursday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6.30 p. m., Senior choir, 7.45 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7.45 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Tomorrow, Junior Catechism class, 4 p. m., Senior Catechism class, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Laura Horn circle at church, 8 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; Chapel choir, 6.45 p. m., Senior choir, 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N Olewiler, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m., Girl Scouts, 6.30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2.30 p. m., midweek service, 7.30 p. m.; theme: "Great Prayers of the Bible"; special committee of the board of education, 8.45 p. m. Thursday, Northwest District Woman's Society of Christian service, in Windsor street church, Reading, 10.30 a. m. and 1.45 p. m.; Friday, Chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; Chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Searles Memorial, the Rev James D Matchette, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2.30 p. m., annual congregational meeting and turkey dinner, election of trustees, 6 30 p. m. Thursday, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; monthly meeting of the WSCS at home of Mrs Paul Moyer, 127 Beech street, 7.45 p. m. Friday, Senior choir, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, Young People's choir at Bethany center, 6.45 p. m.; Senior choir at home of Mrs Horace Blanding, 319 Grant street, 8 p. m.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow, board of control of the Sunday school, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3.45 p. m.; annual congregational dinner and meeting, 6.30 p. m. Thursday, confirmation class, 7 p. m.; Friday, Senior choir 8 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal at Trinity Reformed church at 9 p. m.

St John's, the Rev. Paul C Scheirer, pastor. Wednesday, weekday church school, 2 30 p. m., confirmation class, 6 30 p. m. Thursday, meeting of all church women, 2 p. m., choir rehearsal, 8 p. m., Friday, annual congregational dinner and business meeting, 6 30 p. m.

St Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, Mothers club, 7 30 p. m.; consistory, 8 15 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 p. m., Thursday, confirmation class, 6 p. m.; choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 30 p. m. Tomorrow, Mizpah Bible class, 8 p. m., at home of Mrs Alice Ruth, 406 Walnut street. Wednesday, weekday school of religion in neighboring churches, 2.30 p. m.; church membership class, 7 p. m.; organization meeting of Young People's class, 8 p. m. Thursday, Unity Bible class meeting, 8 p. m. at home of Joseph Hinkel, 128 Walnut street. Friday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Chancel choir, 6 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, anniversary dinner of Young Adult class at Brookside Country club, 7 p. m., "Fun Night" for Youth Fellowship in Fellowship hall, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E Story, pastor. Today, workers conference, speaker, Mrs. Albert C. Seawell, 6:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, Evangelism conference, speaker, the Rev. Gordon H Schroeder, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Fellowship Hour with open forum, 7.45 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood Butler, pastor. Today, Bible study in lecture room, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Senior choir in lecture room, 8 p. m. Wednesday, first executive meeting of the new year, 8 p. m. Thursday, weekday prayer service, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Wednesday, all-day sewing, 10.30 a. m.; Women's association and Brotherhood dinner, speaker, Mrs P Campbell Symonds, 6.30 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts, 7.30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Tomorrow, Pastor's class at the Hess home, on Spruce street, 7.45 p. m. Thursday, Brotherhoods of Baltzell and Salem churches will meet in Baltzell church, 8 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev George A Lineker, rector. Today, special meeting of Womans' Club, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, sewing by Womans' Guild, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, weekday Bible school, 2 45 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal, Mr David Plank, director, 7.45 p. m., organization of the Womans' auxiliary at the rectory, 709 High street, 8 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev W Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, Time of Prayer, 7.45 p. m. Friday, World-Wide Day of Prayer observed from 12 to 4 p. m. and at 7.45 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7.45 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Wednesday, testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Tomorrow, orchestra and choir practice, 8 p. m. Wednesday, religious training school, 2.45 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

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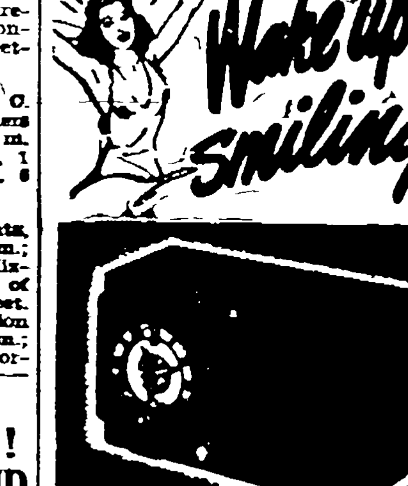

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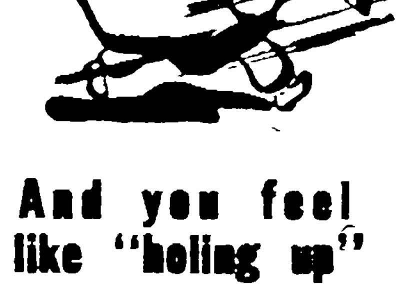

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A member of the church board estimated damage at $140,000 and said most of the loss was covered by insurance. The fire in the church, built for the third time in 1885, was the second major church blaze in western Pennsylvania in 24 hours.

Six Infants Baptized At Church Service

Following infants were baptized at the morning service yesterday in the First Methodist church, by the pastor, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler: Robert Lewis Belagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Belagh; Billie Jane Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brower; Christopher Martin Keagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Keagle; Harold William Lackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Lachman; Robin Ruth Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schultz, and Barbara Avis Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Wing.

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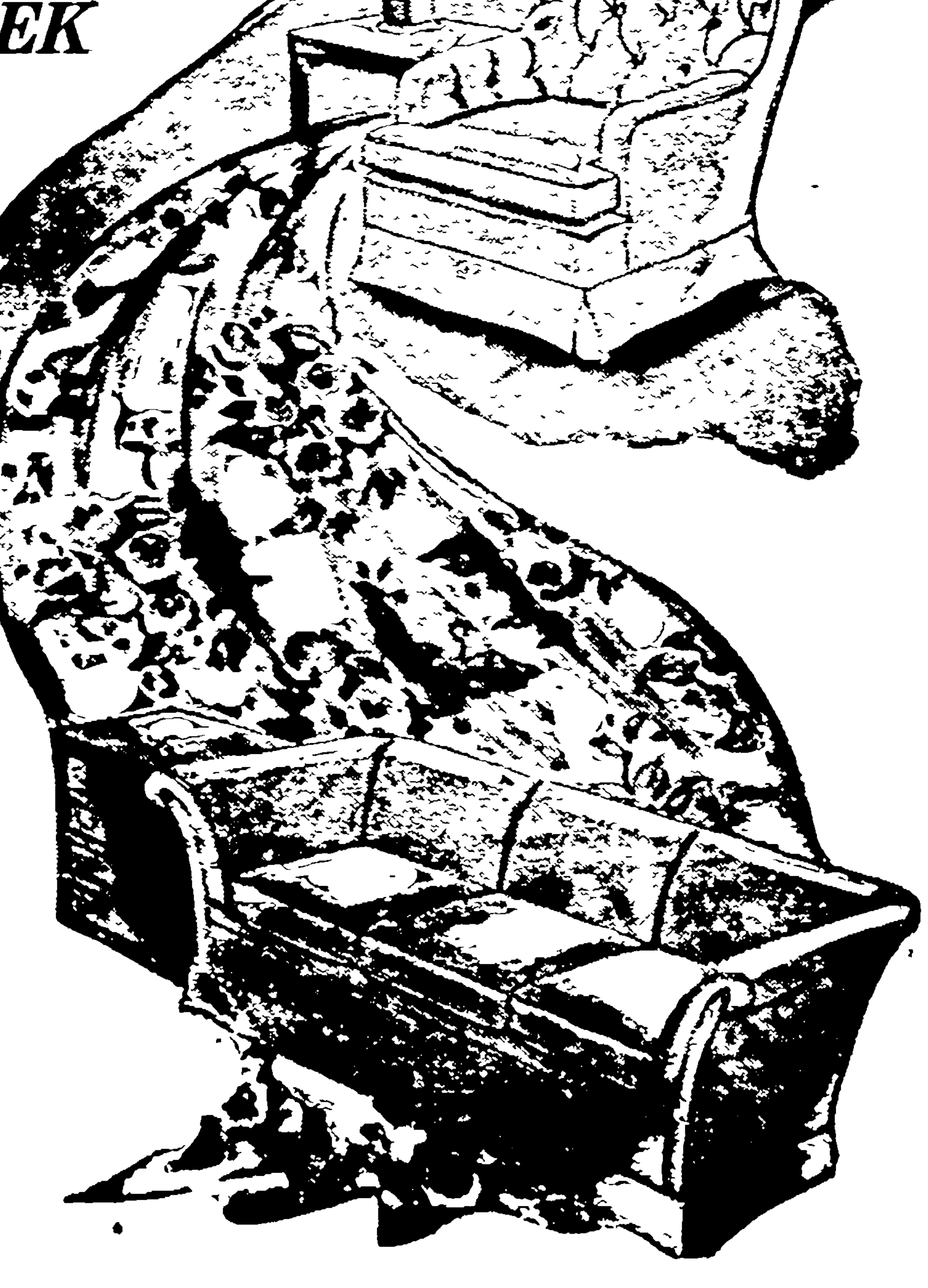

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Malice sucks up the greater part of her own venom, and poisons herself. —Montaigne.

Don't Be a Statistic

WHY be a statistic? In 1948, as in the past, a report will record the number of people who died by fire. If there was a fire goddess who could demand 10,000 lives a year to appease her appetite, the slaughter would be no greater than the present toll, although nations would fight wars to prevent it.

Start the New Year right by resolving that you will not be just another statistic at the end of the year. Clean out all the rubbish, rags, and flammable materials from cellar to attic, in your home. Check your automobile and buildings for faulty wiring—garages are often part of the house.

There are now more uses for power and heat than in the days of the open hearth—lamps, electric irons, toasters, heaters, stoves, electric trains, electric clocks, etc. All of them are potential fire starters and should have periodic inspections. Smoking in bed, dry cleaning in the home, curtains by the stove, and countless other things are fire hazards. In each case the individual is responsible for cutting down the fire loss.

Unless these every day items are given greater attention by each and every one of us, the statisticians may include your name among those whose lives were lost in fires during the coming year. Be vigilant and you won't be a statistic.

Industry Must Be Efficient

JAMES D. FRANCIS, head of a large coal company, succinctly described the basic difference between the American coal industry and the British coal industry, as follows: "Britain, with a cartel system, could make a profit without modern mines, methods, and equipment," he said. "America, with a competitive system, could not. Only the efficient, well-managed companies have been successful."

Here is the essential distinction between free enterprise as opposed to systems which permit the creation of monopolies and semi-monopolies, dominated either by government or by private combinations which are given the sanction of government. And the differences in the practical results of the two systems are equally striking. In Britain, for instance, coal miners have long been ill paid. Working conditions have been far under the American standard. The cost of coal to the consumer has been high. And, when the Labor government socialized the mines, and established an absolute government monopoly, no improvement occurred—and in some directions matters got still worse.

In this country, on the other hand, the coal industry is perfectly capable of meeting the demand. Shortages that have occurred were the consequence of the 1946 strikes which deprived the country of 100,000,000 tons. Production per worker is high, due to the progress made in mechanizing the mines and reducing the accident rate. And the miner, with an average wage of $77 a week, is the highest paid worker in any comparable industry.

The superiority of free enterprise doesn't need to be supported by rhetoric. Its finest argument is found in the production figures, and in the earning power of the American people.

Tax Dodgers Don't Escape

AS THE income tax season begins, the Internal Revenue Bureau once more realigns its sights to bag its annual quota of chiselers, dodgers and anglers.

Few of the 52,000,000 Americans filing returns will be too small, too clever, or too dumb to escape the sharp-eyed "revenooers"—as $4000-a-year Chicago railroad switchman Charles Cashman discovered. A minor angler, he tried to save $19 in 1944 taxes, lost out last month. A U.S. tax court frowned on his deductions for union dues, work clothes, "street car fares to and from work."

Because such ignorance of 5000 pages of U.S. tax law is rampant, Internal Revenue Commissioner George Schoeneman says the Government gives fumblers the benefit of the doubt, cracks down mostly on deliberate evaders. But to keep people honest, it makes spot-check probes of low-income-bracket returns. And it closely audits those showing $7000-and-up annual income.

Counter-Slogan

IF THE Republicans go through with their plan to campaign on the slogan, "Vote Republican in 1948—Save what's left," it ought not be long before some bright Democrat counters with "Vote Democratic—Save what's right."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 18.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Kentuckian has a violin made out of 5000 toothpicks. Is that where we get the phrase "fiddlesticks?"

A dog found on Bikini after the atom bomb was exploded is said to have been free from fleas ever since. Seems, though, a rather drastic means of ridding oneself of the little pests.

And say: A new camera is the size of a match box. It should take striking pictures.

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Can't Take Her Place' Argument Brings Reply

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

'Never Anyone So Good . .'

To the Editor: In re to "Can't Take Her Place," listen, there never was anyone so good that no one could take his place. My father used to say: "There are just as big fish in the waters as there ever were."

But "catch them"?

Pottstown S. L. H.

King Quit Too Late

To the Editor: Why all the fuss over the Romanian King's abdication? Isn't it possible he might have chosen this way out to clear himself of a mess too complicated for him to handle? He avoided the humiliation that might have followed had he remained as head of his unpopular government.

If only he had done this long ago he would have acted in the better interests of his people. Instead, the Romanian people were enticed to embrace Communism as an escape from a loathsome government to which they were so long subjected.

Italy barely spared herself the same fate when she renounced her monarchy and dissolved the House of Savoy; in spite of the unsavory support given to the Italian King.

Judging from what has happened to these two former monarchies we should be able to see clearly the reasons for the conflict in Greece today.

Pottstown ROBERT GRODE

Plot to Tax Bachelors?

To the Editor: The proposal to let husbands and wives file community income tax returns is no doubt very generous. Maybe it will cut the divorce rate. But many of the girls will still prefer alimony.

What good is it to a man with no wife?

Is the idea to give married men this special privilege as a reward—or as a compensation?

Looks like a back handed bachelor's tax to me.

"When a man's single his pockets do jingle"—until income tax day rolls around.

Stowe WIFELESS TAXPAYER

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ANITA W., 19, is a college sophomore. "Dr. Crane, I don't rate at all socially," she admitted, "for I am so shy and timid.

"Many excellent opportunities have slipped past me just because I was too nervous or tongue-tied to do anything about it.

"I've had several chances to meet interesting people, but I don't seem to have the courage to seize my chances.

"Even in the classroom I am afraid to talk to my professors, and often say nothing when they call on me, even though I really know the right answer.

"I'm sure people don't remember me very long, for I am so colorless. Besides, when I am with them, I am always afraid of what they may say or think.

"Dr. Crane, can psychology do anything to change a person as hopeless as I am? I'm so desperate I'll follow any prescription."

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Many of you non-college girls who envy the university coed, may now realize that life isn't all roses even on the campus.

A few years ago a delegation from our personnel department at Northwestern, the girls' dormitories and the fraternity men, called on me at my Chicago office, asking that I write a series of articles for the school paper to help promote more dating between the college men and their coed classmates.

For many coeds were so unhappy. Why? Because they couldn't get dates. And why no dates? Because the men too often were partial to the town girls in Evanston and Chicago.

But why should the college men ignore their coed classmates? Because the latter were often too snooty! And why were the girls so "highhat"?

Simply because they didn't understand psychology! They tried to "cover up" their own social inferiority complex by acting snobby and sophisticated.

One fraternity man told me the coeds act as if they must travel in taxicabs and dine on caviar, when in reality they may be used to streetcar transportation and corned beef or cabbage back home.

Then why this pose? Because the college girls think their classmates will not be interested in them if they show delight in commonplace things. But the non-college girls in Evanston and Chicago inflate our college men's vanity by their "Oh's" and "Ah's," and their ardent admiration. They don't try to be snooty.

Instead, they show their genuine enjoyment in getting dates with college men. Incidentally, it is a rare man who ever requests a second date with a girl if she doesn't make him feel that she enjoyed herself and thinks he is an important person.

Our coeds, however, try to make THEMSELVES appear important! They fail to understand that you must make the OTHER fellow feel important if you wish to be popular.

If you make your escort feel prouder of himself as a result of his date with you, he'll ask for another date. If he feels more intelligent, more handsome, more masculine, more anything desirable after being with you, he has the magnanimous mood of a winner.

So toot the other person's horn and you'll be popular! It's these horn tooters who win the engagement rings.

In fact, a marriage is just the postlude to a duet of horn tooters, each of whom, however, diligently tooted the other person's horn!

Send a 3-cent stamped self-addressed envelope, plus a dime for an application blank to my Compliment club and the Five Laws for Paying Compliments. It is a guaranteed method by which you can overcome shyness, win friends and get more dates.

Remember, college education is of little value if you don't apply correct psychology. Diplomas don't get you dates. In fact, they are more likely to scare men away from you, unless you are very tactful and toot the other fellow's horn.

WASHINGTON

Reds Claim Victory In War on Capitalism

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 — President Truman's submission of a near forty-billion dollar budget for the 1949 fiscal year, with a fifteen-billion dollar request for national defense and foreign aid, appears to corroborate the contention of Russian emissaries at Washington that Moscow has won the first round in the fight between Truman capitalism and Stalin Communism.

Their argument is, as recently reported in this column, that the Soviet's postwar policy of expansion and aggression has completely upset our domestic economy, contributed to our inflationary evils and will eventually weaken us as a major power in peace or war.

They maintain that continued sacrifices in the form of high taxes, prices, commodity shortages and other difficulties will lead the American people to withdraw from the world stage and let Russia play the villain.

Administration aides in the foreign field concede that Stalin has forced heavy expenditures and responsibilities upon this country. Nevertheless, their confidential reports incline them to believe that America's attitude of resistance has thwarted the Reds' scheme of world domination far more completely than is generally realized.

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CHECK: Veteran diplomatic observers here and abroad insist that Stalin would have overrun all of Western Europe and the Mediterranean countries by now if the United States had not intervened in that area. As of today, he has been held in check at every point of immediate and dangerous contact—in Turkey, Greece, Italy, Western Germany, Korea and on the Scandinavian Peninsula.

The Soviet dictator did not intend to conquer this vast area with his armies, according to official information. They were to be held in reserve until the appropriate moment for actual, physical intervention had arrived.

Meanwhile, as his agents have already attempted to do, he planned to cause such internal disorder through strikes and sporadic uprisings that he would have seized those affairs as pretexts for marching into the Marshall Plan countries.

He would have taken this action with every profession of disinterestedness, of course, even asking the U. S. and Britain to participate in "restoring order." But once entrenched, he would have dug in as he has in Poland, Eastern Germany, Northern Korea and the Balkan nations.

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INTERVENTION: The stiff American policy has had greater effect than the negative one of keeping Russian hordes out of the vital lands which stand guard over such key waterways as the English Channel, Gibraltar, the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal and the Dardanelles. Incidentally, if Russia controlled these gateways, it would dominate the world.

Our intervention has preserved fairly stable governments in most of these countries. Communists have been evicted from places of authority without any national protest or revolt. Strikes have been suppressed. There has been a start toward restoration of manufacture, trade and transportation, and toward monetary reform.

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RESENTMENT: Most important of all, the European peoples have shown their revulsion toward Stalin's police state and practices when given a free opportunity to reveal their sentiment. Moscow's leftist parties have been defeated decisively in every untrammeled test.

In frustrated resentment, the Kremlin has indulged in excesses which strip the mask from its pretensions of "democracy" and "equality" and "the rule of the proletariat."

It has executed or imprisoned innocent opponents. It has overthrown any party that dared to oppose its rule. It has been forced to show the world the kind of brutal and ugly methods it uses to keep 200,000,000 Russians in subjection.

The official face of Communism would never have assumed this nakedly brutal aspect, for all the world to gaze upon, had it not been for American opposition throughout the globe. Stalin might have been able to continue to pose as the kindly, great, red father that he was depicted to be when he was our wartime ally.

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DIFFICULTIES: Russia cannot now break out of this "American ring" without engaging in open war with the United States, Great Britain and their Allies, according to our military and diplomatic experts. That is, they add, provided the American Congress and people support the Roosevelt-Byrnes-Truman-Marshall pledges that our economic and military resources will be retained and utilized in the areas which border on the "iron curtain."

Stalin cannot undertake a major conflict for at least 15 or 20 years, in the opinion of every qualified observer. He does not possess the industries, water power, transportation facilities or weapons essential for a large-scale struggle. He has no rounded navy or air force. He lacks the atomic bomb, which would undoubtedly be used in any death grapple between the two surviving nations.

One-Minute Test

1. What countries border on the Black Sea?
2. What countries bound the North Sea?
3. What continents border on the Mediterranean Sea?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Russia, Romania, Bulgaria and European and Asiatic Turkey.
2. Norway, Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France and the British Isles.
3. Europe on the north and northwest; Africa on the south and Asia on the east.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MISS MARY LEE ARSULAK
West High street
Stowe

BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. James P. Gallagher, of Elizabeth, N. J., was announced recently.

THE BIRD FEEDER

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 18—You'll get a chance to laff or scream—or both at the same time, when the next Abbott and Costello opera hits the screen. It's "The Brain of Frankenstein" in which the comics will poke fun at the chiller-dillers. And they've just hired Lon Chaney (The Wolf Man), Glen Strange ("The Monster") and Bela Lugosi (famous as "Dracula") to be in the picture with them. As for us, Abbott and Costello fill us with fright all by themselves . . .

Lon Chaney

Hollywood stars may now have their choice of any hats for free—if they'll wear them. The milliners of America are on a drive to eliminate the hatless trend. Trend? (The film belles have been going without lids for years!) Anyway you can't blame the milliners for being alarmed. In 1927, 144 million hats were sold, in 1937, 100 million and in 1947, a mere 76 million. No wonder the hat-makers are campaigning in Hollywood. If the stars start wearing hats all the time—a million gals around the country will follow suit. . .

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WASHINGTON, D. C., music reviewers gave their fellow-workers around the country a lesson in honesty when they tabbed the Margaret Truman concert. Consensus of opinion: "She should start all over." Those in Hollywood who helped put over Margaret's concert at the Hollywood Bowl, would like to see her "start over" with a new teacher. (The teacher's temperament was reported more trying than a prima donna's) . . . Johnny Meyer is now squiring Candy Toxton, who is supposedly panting for Tommy Dorsay's return. . .

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GLORIA GRAHAME (headed for stardom after her work in "Crossfire") and Stanley Clements, who started divorce proceedings last week, have gone back together again. This makes the eighth time! Wonder if she changes the lock on the door every time they have a fight! . . . On the first leg of that cross-country talent hunt that Horace Heidt and his band are making, they auditioned more than 1000 kids in and around Omaha, Neb. And nobody who wants to be heard will be turned away on the rest of his trip. Heidt is talking a deal with Republic Studios where the winners of his search are liable to wind up in a picture . . . The price of phonograph records is expected to take a jump—but quick . . .

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YE GODS! You ought to see that twenty-eight carat pear-shaped diamond ring that Lana Turner is wearing. Bob Topping gave it to her—probably an engagement circle. Lana is on suspension at Metro for turning down her role in "The Three Musketeers." She agreed to do the part when she left there on vacation six weeks ago, and the studio gave her a $25,000 advance. She had already fitted costumes for the picture, and Metro stands to lose over $250,000 if she doesn't do the part. We think Lana is taking outside advice—and none too good. Because she has never been a headache to the studio along these lines before.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

All Misunderstand

DON'T get too upset when you and your partner have a misunderstanding. All partnerships have them upon occasion, especially during the auction. The important thing is to prevent the misunderstanding from damaging the work of your pair on the next or succeeding deals. In fact, it ought to improve your pair by eliminating the likelihood of that particular kind of misunderstanding if a similar situation presents itself again. That is the way such an incident affects the world's best players.

North: ♠ A K 9 3 ♥ K Q 9 3 ♦ 5 4 3 ♣ 10 6
West: ♠ Q J 2 ♥ J 5 2 ♦ K 10 9 7 ♣ A K 5
East: ♠ 7 6 ♥ 7 ♦ A Q J 8 6 2 ♣ J 9 8 4
South: ♠ 10 8 5 4 ♥ A 10 8 6 4 ♦ None ♣ Q 7 3 2

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl	Rdbl	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦	4 ♥
Dbl			

Everybody has heard of Oswald Jacoby, who sat West on this deal, and Theodore A. Lightner, who was in the East. Most bridge students also know the name of John R. Crawford, of Philadelphia, one of the most brilliant of the younger championship crop, who was in the South and became the beneficiary of the misunderstanding between his veteran opponents.

Mr. Jacoby thought Lightner's redouble showed something a bit above an average hand in general high card strength, carrying the extra implication of most such redoubles that if either opponent then made a bid both members of the redoubler's side "would take a whack at him" — meaning that, if the first one could not double it he would pass to see if his partner wanted to, and if the partner did not want to, he would bid.

Where the misunderstanding came in was that Mr. Lightner thought his bid of 3-Diamonds over 2-Hearts, instead of doubling or passing, should have shown his partner that he had only the "fitting" type of redouble without much strength on the side. But Mr. Jacoby did not so understand it when he doubled the 4-Hearts.

After the heart 2 lead, Mr. Crawford made his doubled game plus an extra trick. Playing West for both missing spade honors, he lost only two tricks ir clubs to score a whale of a top score for his pair and team.

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Tomorrow's Problem

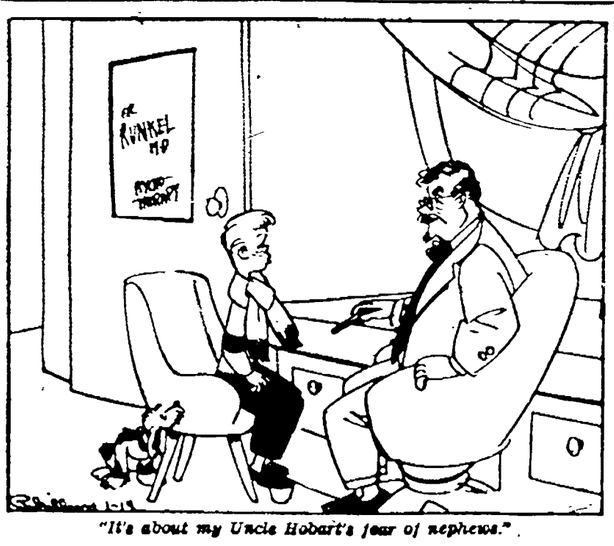
North: ♠ A K Q 4 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ K 9 5 ♣ K Q 6
West: ♠ 10 8 5 2 ♥ K Q J 7 5 ♦ 8 3 ♣ 8 5
East: ♠ J 9 6 ♥ 4 3 2 ♦ Q J 7 4 2 ♣ 9 3
South: ♠ 7 3 ♥ 10 6 ♦ A 10 6 ♣ A J 10 7 4 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

How would you seek 7-Clubs after the heart K lead?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"It's about my Uncle Hobart's fear of nephews."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 19, 1898

CONFIRMED AS CONSUL—Henry D. Saylor has been confirmed by the U. S. Senate as consul to Matanzas. The nomination was made by President William McKinley.

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FATAL FALL—Mrs. Esther A. Raysor, 67, of 67 North Franklin street, died from head injuries a short time after she fell on stairs at her home.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY—Ida Warmkessel, daughter of James Warmkessel, 161 South Franklin street, was given a surprise party in observance of her 10th birthday.

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OPPOSES WHIPPING POST—In a debate the Glendale Literary association opposed establishment of the whipping post as a form of punishment in this state. Affirmative speakers were J. Smith and Milton Hamburg, while the negative was upheld by William Boughter and George Rhoads. William B. Wisler heads the organization.

25 Years Ago

January 19, 1923

POLICE EAT CHICKEN—The Pottstown police department banquet was held last night at the Elks' home. Guests included Chief of Police B. B. Scheetz, Borough Solicitor Jesse R. Evans and Borough Clerk Morris L. Seasholtz.

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PASTORS TABOO "FATTY"—A resolution to oppose the showing of Roscoe Arbuckle's moving picture in Pottstown was offered by Rev. H. F. Hamer, of the First ME church, at a meeting of the Pottstown Ministerial association yesterday. It was passed unanimously.

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NATIONAL BANK OFFICERS—Following officers of the National Bank of Pottstown were elected: James L. Morris, president; Newton Kline, vice president; Percy Williamson, cashier, and Leonard Leaf, assistant cashier.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY POPULAR—Increased interest in the Public library was reported at the meeting last night. Daniel L. Evans is president. Miss Amelia T. Pickett made reports.

10 Years Ago

January 19, 1938

PASTOR RESIGNS—Rev. C. Harry Kehm resigned as pastor of St. Paul's and St. Vincent Reformed churches. He becomes pastor of Grace church, Allentown.

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COASTER INJURED—William Hartman, 9, of Pine Forge, suffered a fractured jaw when his sled ran into the moving car of Daniel Wright, Stowe.

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DIE MAKERS CLUB—The Pottstown Die Makers club is being organized. A preliminary dinner meeting was held last night at County Line Inn, near Boyertown. John Koval was toastmaster. Walter Kerr and Warren Endy were entertainers.

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NUPTIAL EVENT—Rachel Cancglin, daughter of Michael Cancglin, 561 King street, and Michael Groth, son of John Groth, Howard street, Stowe, were married in St. Michael's Ukrainian church, Stowe, by the rector, Rev. Wladymir Obuszkewicz.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

JUVENILE Donald Murphy of "A Young Man's Fancy" is swooning over Helen Hayes' daughter, Mary MacArthur . . . Hollywood insiders believe Margaret Truman will have a movie career after all, but it'll have to wait until after the November elections. They say it'll probably be produced by one of the smaller studios, with a guarantee of $200,000 to Margaret.

Marian Hutton

A night club camera girl has slapped a law suit on a local playboy who beat her up while she was making her rounds on East 55th street. She fended him off with her camera until nearby cabbies came to her rescue.

Is singer Marian Hutton (film star Betty's sister) heading for the divorce courts? . . . Ex-Senator Jim Mead will be in the news shortly via an appointment.

One of Park avenue's most famous psychiatrists is afflicted with a suicide complex. His colleagues fear he'll do it any day now. . . . Cyd Charisse is taking up more and more of Howard Hughes' happiest hours.

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SUSAN BREWSTER DUFF, the former Mrs. Steve Hannagan, is lullabying a baby girl in Miami Beach.

Celeste Holm broke her ankle skiing in Sun Valley. She's wearing a handpainted cast and getting around in a wheel chair . . . England's latest song hit "Anna Lucasta," will catch the U. S. waxworks with their buns down.

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Charles Chaplain Jr. doesn't agree with his father that Hollywood has nothing to offer—and presents Toni Doyle as proof.

If you believe in history repeating itself, then you've got to assume that Bob Topping's name will be linked with Linda Christians before two many months have elapsed. Linda seems to be the girl most likely to succeed Lana with the latter's gentlemen friends. She did it with Turhan Bey, and at the mo she's filling Lana's place in Tyrone's heart. (Incidentally, MGM is more seriously disturbed about Lana's added weight than about her rapidly switching romances.)

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DOROTHY LAMOUR sold her Redlands, Calif., ranch last weekend. The reason: her picture commitments would permit her to be there for only two days during the entire year ahead.

Mrs. Mark Hellinger's chief source of comfort these days is the Toots Shors. They telephone her nightly.

A major league baseball team is sending two of its pitchers and one outfielder to a private school to acquaint him with readin,' 'ritin' and 'rithmetic. Their manager was flabbergasted to learn that many professional baseball players can neither read nor write.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Way to Hurt Yourself... All a Little Wacky...

INSPIRATION COLUMN

(From "Your Life")

STOP HATING YOURSELF — Phychiatrists' offices are filled with people who are unwittingly inflicting pain on themselves. Usually it is mental pain, but cases exist where it is physical. Sometimes they know what they are doing and why; sometimes they don't. And it is often these very self-torturers who complain most bitterly about being frustrated and unhappy.

Suffering pangs of conscience for a sinful thought or act, fancied or real, is the commonest way in which individuals inflict pain, by way of retribution, on themselves. Insomnia is a frequent result; so are frightening dreams and nightmares. Fear and anxiety likewise spring from self-accusatory ideas. A feeling that some danger is threatening is always a sign that punishment, for some reason or another, is deserved. In more pronounced cases, there may even be obsessive and compulsive ideas and then, of course, a full-fledged neurosis—a functional disorder—is the high price of self-torture that is paid.—Louise Bisch, M.D.

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PRIDE WITHOUT FALL — Like most of the plays in which John Barrymore starred, My Dear Children drew the cream of society on opening night.

The veteran actor gave a magnificent performance, which the audience fully appreciated. After many curtain calls, he went to his dressing room to relax.

"After that applause," suggested a friend. "I suppose you've seen everything worth seeing in the theater."

Barrymore sighed heavily. "Not quite everything," he said. "I haven't had the pleasure of sitting in the audience and seeing me act!—Webb B. Garrison.

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WHO'S CRAZY? — We are all somewhat neurotic. Everyone has his private quirks and pet superstitions and fear. Probably the entire population of the world could be pigeon-holed into six groups: Normal, neurotic, psychotics, psychopaths, mental defectives and native groups. And the bulk of the civilized world would fall into the neurotic classification. Obviously we need more normal people to keep the world on an even keel. In order to qualify for normalcy, a person must be able to manifest evidence of emotional maturity, establish a healthy detached relationship with his parents, think and act as an adult, assume responsibility and be emotionally self-sustaining.—Frank S. Caprio, M.D.

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SOME CALL IT SELF-ESTEEM—The great painter, Paul Cezanne, had unbounded enthusiasm for his own work. To keep from becoming discouraged because the critics did not appreciate his genius, he bought a parrot and taught it to scream incessantly: "Cezanne is a great painter! Cezanne is a great painter!"

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DIET — Coming up, the sixth day's diet for those who want to lose two pounds a week. You'll find it difficult to follow a restricted diet, say experts. So when you can't keep your appetite appeased, eat lightly four or five times day. To take the edge off your appetite at bedtime, nibble a solid piece of fruit, or sip a hot drink low in calories. Celery and carrot will be all right as pick-me-ups. Here's the sixth day's diet:

SIXTH DAY —

Breakfast:

½ grapefrruit.
1 sl. rye or whole wheat toast, ½ pat butter.
1 scrambled egg.
Coffee with milk, no sugar.

Luncheon:

Cup vegetable soup.
4 tablespoons cottage cheese mixed with parsley, chives, peppers and lettuce.
Glass of milk.
Peach, canned, water pack.

Dinner:

Boiled lean fish with lemon.
4 boiled onions.
3 stalks broccoli.
Sliced tomatoes.
Gelatin made with fresh fruit juices, no sugar.
Tea or coffee with milk.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SEVERE diarrhea, with vomiting, always means that the body loses a large percentage of fluid and with it certain water-soluble minerals which are important to proper function. Since newborn babies withstand such losses much less well than an older child or an adult, diarrhea in them is likely to be very serious and treatment must be prompt and effective if shock or collapse is to be prevented. Loss of fluid and other materials, particularly potassium salts, from the tissue cells and blood serum must be made good as quickly as possible.

This is usually done by the injection of either whole blood or plasma (the fluid part of the blood) into a vein.

In addition, the lost potassium salts are restored by injections of proper solutions of these salts given into a vein.

Food should be withheld until the fever is gone and the stools are no longer watery. However, the infant must be given a quantity of water. After partial recovery has occurred, the mixture of salts and glucose may be given by mouth. When the general condition has improved sufficiently, a milk mixture may be employed.

In cases of mild diarrhea, without vomiting, milk is usually not withheld any longer than from 12 to 24 hours, and the fluids can be given by mouth instead of by injection.

Such things as the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin apparently are not of great value in most of the diarrhea infections in babies. However, it must be remembered that these diarrheas may be produced by various types of germs. For example, if the condition is caused by the dysentery bacillus, treatment with the sulfonamide drugs may shorten the course of the infection.

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Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Miss Gravinese Engaged to Marry Linfield Resident

The engagement of Miss Nora Gravinese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gravinese, Seventh avenue and Walnut street, Royersford, and Joseph Baczor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baczor, Linfield, was announced at a party given recently at the home of the bride-to-be.

She received many gifts. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Baczor and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baczor, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baczor, Linfield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baczor, Pottstown; Mrs. Helen Pisarek, Linfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Philadelphia; Mrs. Betty Dillinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lanyon, Phoenixville.

Also Mary and Margaret DeSanto, Kitty and Connie Casella, Johnny, Charlie, Betty, Mike and Anthony Gravinese, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Al Gravinese, Sonny and Joan Gravinese, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, Mrs. Mary Barnaik, Carmella, Theresa and Rose Alexander, Royersford.

And Mr. and Mrs. Chick Gravinese, Chickie and Tommy Gravinese, Camden, N. J.; Miss Yolanda Saraceni, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Nattle and daughter, Jacqueline, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer, Spring City; Mrs. Celie Dippolito and Mrs. Rose Gravinese, Conshohocken; Mrs. Helen Omrod and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gravinese and Miss Nora Gravinese, Royersford.

Church Directory

Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts; tomorrow, 3:45 p. m., weekday school and junior catechetical class; 6:30 p. m., annual meeting and congregational banquet; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal and meeting of Senior Scouts.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1

SCHRACK—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948, Emma C. Schrack, wife of M. Oscar Schrack, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

TOEPEL — In the Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948, Hedwig, wife of Robert G. Toepel. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Geiser)

Card of Thanks 2

SHANER

The family of the late Irvin F. Shaner desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Notice 7-A

Due to alterations in progress at the Funeral Home, 367 Walnut St., Royersford, the funeral and viewing of Mrs. Emma C. Schrack will be held at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City. Transportation will be provided for anyone wishing to attend the viewing, if they will come to 367 Walnut St., Royersford, Tuesday evening at 7:30 or 8 o'clock, and Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Man's diamond ring, Main St., to Spring, via 3d Ave., Royersford. Reward, finder notify Mercury.

We Can Do It 13

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 359 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 758.

G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford. Phone 25. General Electric. Appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines, all kinds of elec. work done

Help Wanted—Male 33

SALESMEN, interested in better than average income, for pre-cut aluminum garages, cottages and cabins. Write Box J-32 c/o Mercury, Royersford.

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons Ph. Phoenixville 3333 126 Bridge St.

Wanted to Rent 76

WANTED—3 or 4 room apt. for couple with child. Phone Royersford 394-W after 5 p. m.

DEATHS — FUNERALS

MRS. HEDWIG TOEPEL, 68, wife of Robert G. Toepel, **744 CHURCH STREET, ROYERSFORD,** died in the Memorial hospital, Pottstown, Saturday afternoon at 3:36 o'clock.

Mrs. Toepel had been in ill health several years, and suffered a broken hip in a fall in front of her home four weeks ago. Death was attributed to complications.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Toepel came to Royersford from Chemnitz in November, 1922. She was a member of Royersford Grace Lutheran church.

Surviving behides her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Ella Neubert, 744 Church street; Johanna, wife of Dominick DiRosa, Philadelphia, and Hilda, wife of Walton Carn, Church street, Royersford; a son, Harry Toepel, Melvin road, Phoenixville; five grandchildren and two sisters and a brother in Germany.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Royersford, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

MRS. EMMA C. SCHRACK, 74, wife of M. Oscar Schrack, **134 SOUTH FIFTH AVENUE, ROYERSFORD,** died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

A resident of Royersford the past 40 years, Mrs. Schrack was a member of Grace Lutheran church.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Myrtle, wife of Raymond Youngblud, Norristown, and a brother, George H. Kramer, Philadelphia.

Funeral services for **IRVIN F. SHANER, ROYERSFORD RD 1,** were conducted in a funeral home at 135 Bridge street, Spring City, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Royersford Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Bethel Methodist cemetery. Bearers were Harrison, Lawrence and Donald Shaner, Harry Benner, Albert and Edgar Ahlum.

Four of One Family Victims of Chickenpox

Seven cases of chickenpox and one of measles were reported by Royersford's health officer, Clarence Foreman, for the week ending Jan. 15.

Four of the chickenpox victims are in one family, including Joseph, nine, Bruce, three, James, five, and Joanne Kandler, one. Others are Eva Mae West, 16; Peggy Ann James, five, and Thomas Wisler, one, chickenpox, and John Charles Underwood, four, measles.

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Rail Film Planned At Rotarian Meeting

Rotarians who attend a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford club Wednesday will witness an educational motion picture secured through courtesy of Pennsylvania railroad, "Clear Track Ahead."

The picture will depict the progress of railroads from the days of the old covered wagon up to the present time. Rotarian Fletcher Kitchen will be in charge of the program. The meeting will be held Wednesday at noon at Spring-Ford Country club.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prosser, 338 Main street, Royersford, are spending several weeks in Miami, Fla.

Abram Clemens Renamed By Relief Association

Officers of Royersford Firemen's Relief association were re-elected at a recent meeting in the Humane firehall, Third avenue and Walnut street.

They were Abram Clemens, president; Charles Moore, vice-president; George W. Lee, who was re-elected secretary for the 29th year; Charles Hurter, financial secretary; Benjamin Fry, treasurer; Ray Bush and Norman Snyder, trustees; John Keiter, delegate to the State Firemen's association convention; David Quigg, alternate-delegate. Emmett Buckwalter, Herbert Clemens and Charles Grater were named as the auditing committee. Charles Grater was appointed assistant secretary.

Club to Hear Address By YMCA Secretary

Victor F. Patterson, executive secretary of Pottstown YMCA, will speak at a weekly meeting of Royersford Lions club Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club. The YMCA official will discuss "Some Qualities Necessary for Effective Service."

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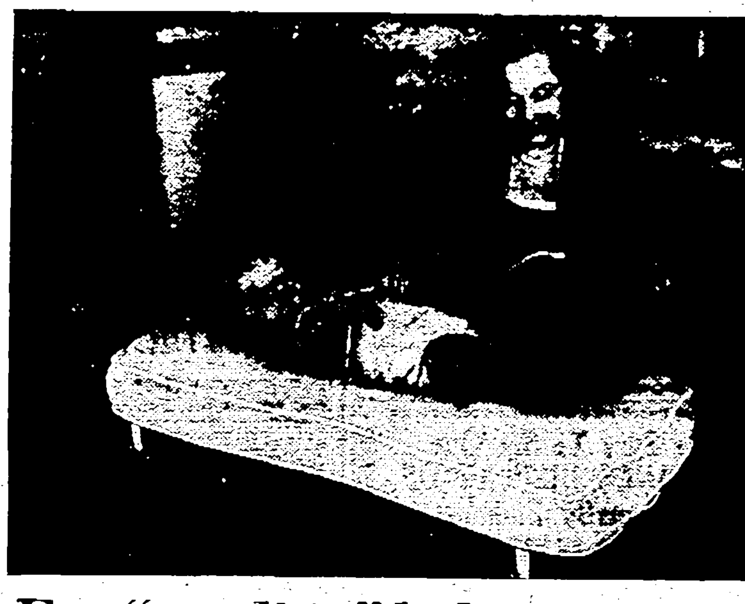

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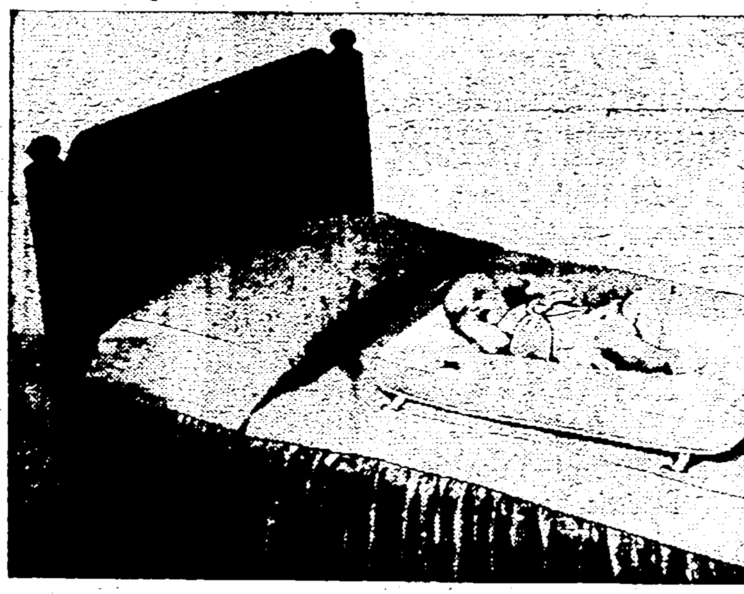

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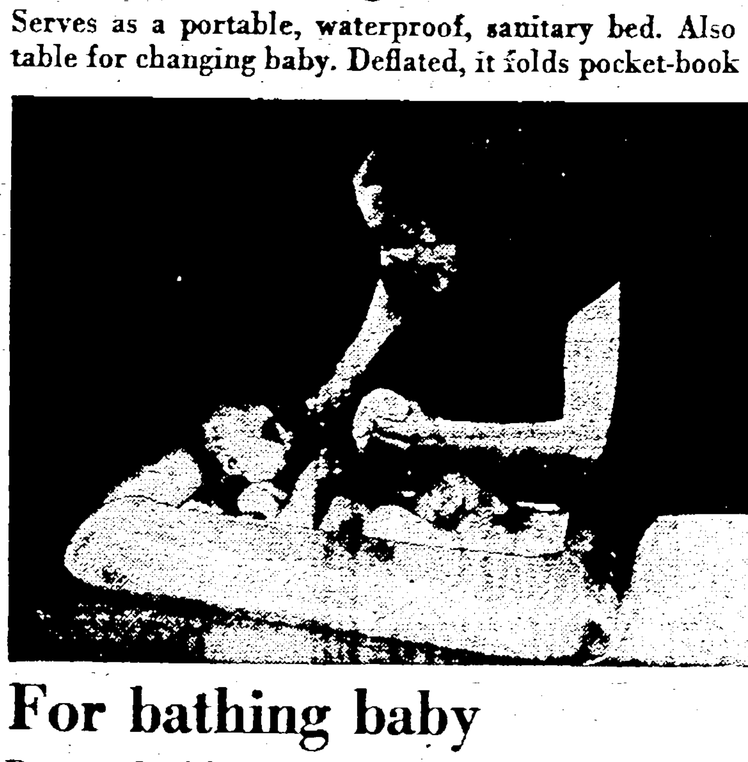

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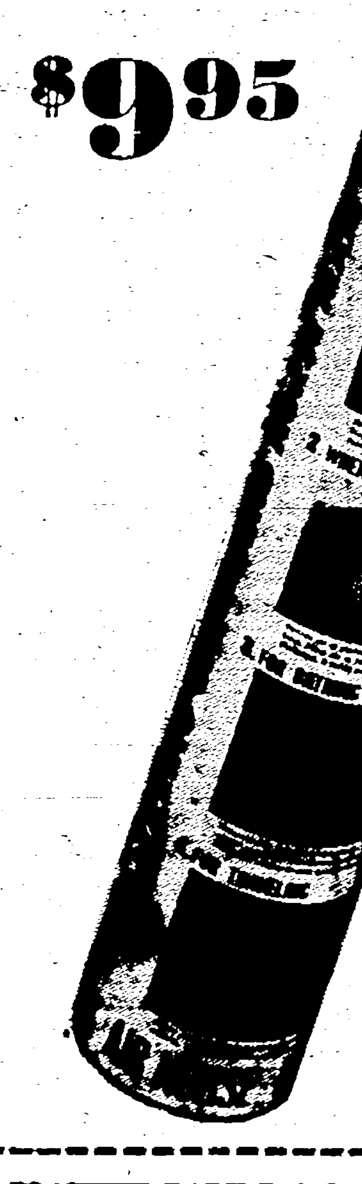

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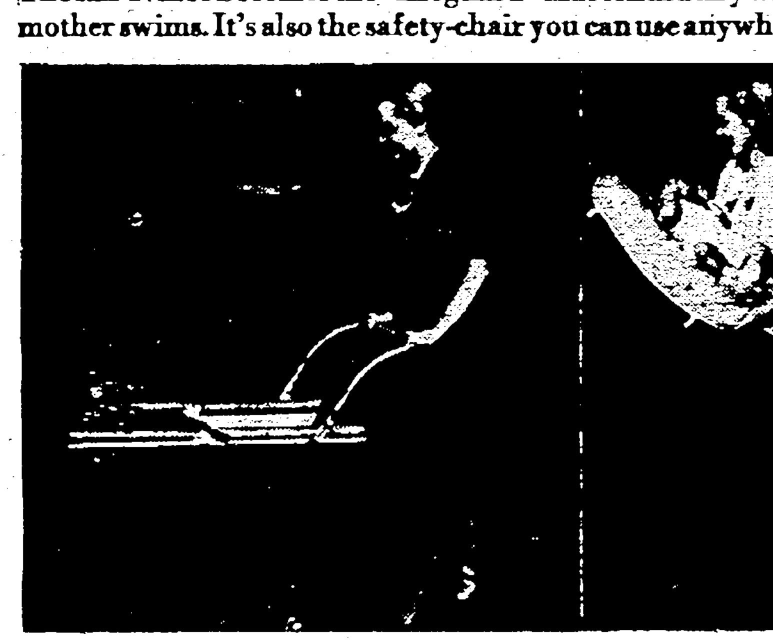

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Two Congressmen Slated to Speak Before Lions Feb. 5

Two members of Congress will take time out from a busy legislative schedule to come to Boyertown to address a meeting of the Lions club on Thursday, Feb 5, it was announced yesterday by Earl H Keim, chairman of the program committee of the club.

They are Chester H. Gross, of York, representative from the York-Adams county district, and Frederick A. Muhlenberg, of the Berks county district. Representative Gross will be the main speaker while Congressman Muhlenberg will introduce him.

Keim said that an invitation has been extended to the local Rotary club to meet with the Lions on Feb. 5 to hear the two legislators. The meeting will be held in the Boyer Towne inn at 7 p. m.

Rudolf Abrams, president of the Lions club, will go to Oley tonight in the second of a series of club president exchange programs, while Dr. B J Zackon, president of the Oley club, will be in charge of the meeting of the Boyertown club here on Thursday at 7 p m. in the Boyer Towne inn.

Robert Struble, of the Brandywine Valley association, will present an illustrated lecture on soil conservation and stream pollution along the Brandywine creek at the club's meeting on Thurs, Jan. 29, with Daniel A. Rohrbach in charge. The club will observe ladies night on Thursday, Feb 12, when a committee of wives of club members will present a valentine party. Chairman of the group is Mrs LaMarr B. Smith. Other members are Mrs. Andrew Berky, Mrs Henry Stetler, Mrs. Warren W. Johnson, Mrs. Walter C. Brooke, Mrs. Earl H. Walt and Mrs Robert L. Fleming.

Dedication of the new Boyertown Community ambulance is slated for Thursday, Feb. 26, with a special program in Boyer Towne inn Conducted simultaneously with observance of National Brotherhood week, the meeting will bring all ambulance drivers together as guests of the club, ministers of borough churches; borough officials; and representatives of civic clubs. Special guest will be Monroe Nute, international director of Lions International, Kennett Square. District officers of the organization will also be present.

Council to Consider '48 Budget Tonight

Borough council will fix the 1948 budget tonight at a special budget meeting in Town hall at 8 o'clock.

The budget will be prepared by Borough Manager Ray E Schoffstall and will be based on a new tax rate of 10 mills, an increase of one and three-quarters mills over the 1947 rate of eight and one-quarter mills. The new rate was fixed the past Jan. 5, at the regular meeting of council, when the solidly - Democratic council voted the increase, following a 10 percent increase in salaries and a raise of about 10 cents in the hourly pay for laborers

Biggest factor in the hike in millage, however, is the increasing cost of operation of the sewage disposal plant situated near Montgomery avenue and Fifth street extension, near the high school athletic field, according to council.

Auxiliary Women to Aid Greenhouses Dedication

A group of women from the auxiliary of Charles B Yerger Post 471, American Legion, are scheduled to go to Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, today to participate in services marking the opening of the new greenhouses at 2 p.m.

The local auxiliary participated in the state-wide program of securing funds for the erection of the greenhouses.

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We wish to thank relatives neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness for sympathy extended, and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Alice F Moser. The FAMILY.

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Winter Takes Tight Grip on Boyertown; Four-Car Crash Occurs on Icy Street

A Winter which made even the oldsters bling their eyes held Boyertown in its grip yesterday, causing at least one accident involving four cars, coating streets and sidewalks with snow and ice, and sending the majority of the population to their firesides—which in the case of those homes being heated by oil seemed to need a couple extra logs, figuratively speaking.

hTe four-car crash, which Boyertown police estimated resulted in damage amounting to almost $400, occurred Saturday at 10.20 p m. on North Reading avenue at Sixth street. Herman P. Monberger, of Barto RD 1, was proceeding north on Reading avenue, when he observed a vehicle operated by Walter Sands, 117 North Walnut street, which was waiting to make a left turn.

Monberger, realizing he couldn't stop because of the slippery street, tried to edge between Sands' car and an automobile driven by John Yerger, 679 North Adams street, Pottstown, which was coming South on Reading avenue from the direction of New Berlinville.

Monberger's car hit both Sands' and Yerger's automobiles, and Yerger's vehicle then rebounded against a parked car owned by Clarence M. Nester, of Bechtelsville, but being operated at the time by a son, Gerald Nester.

Yerger's car suffered the greatest damage, estimated by police at more than $100 A front fender was knocked off and there was considerable body damage. Sands' vehicle was smashed in the rear and damage was estimated at $50, while Monberger's auto had front and rear fender damaged, as well as the body. Damage to his auto was also estimated by police at more than $100. The rear fender on Nester's parked car was damaged to the extent of $10.

No one was injured The accident was investigated by Patrolmen Douglass Zook and Titus Edinger.

Meanwhile Many borough sidewalks took on the celebrated new look as some property holders either didn't try to remove the snow or else found they couldn't. Some sections of East Philadelphia avenue were ice-coated before the snowfall of Saturday night and thus became doubly perilous. Early risers yesterday morning packed the light fall down tightly before shovelers arose to remove it.

At the same time, home and industrial users of fuel oil took steps to conserve their supply. The local post office, however, is heated by bituminous coal and consequently is not affected by the order of President Truman, calling on all Federal buildings using fuel oil, natural gas or gasoline to reduce heat to 68 degrees. Harry E. Grim, acting postmaster, said that ample supplies of coal are on hand for the entire year.

Schools will be operating as usual in the borough but drifts in rural areas will undoubtedly cause much lateness in the high school and some absence More than half the population of the high school is rural

But the dead of Winter held no threat to the fun of about 12 Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown, who held an overnight winter encampment the past weekend at Camp Helene, near Shanesville Richard Schealer, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge.

Brewery Sale Petition To Be Heard on Feb. 4

A petition was presented to Berks court the past Saturday by receivers of the Boyertown Brewing company asking the court to conduct a hearing on the question of whether the assets of the corporation should be sold at public sale free and clear of, or subject to, certain encumbrances, and Judge Warren K Hess fixed Wednesday, Feb. 4 as 10 a. m, for the session.

At the original hearing held upon petition of the receivers for authority to continue operation of the brewery, the creditors opposed continuance of business Later, the court gave the receivers authority to dispose of a certain stock of beer on hand or borrowing $3000 from Mt. Penn Trust company.

The kings of ancient Egypt were, in theory, the owners of all the land in the country.

MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6.30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn. Speaker, the Rev. Paul Kehm, of Fleetwood; chairman, Paul B. Harner. Gerald C. VaKanan will be a guest of Henry K. Grim and will entertain with magic tricks.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 3, Boyertown, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shephere, Evangelical and Reformed.

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Camp 104, POS of A. tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Keystone Fire company.

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Drum and bugle corps of Charles B Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7 30 o'clock in the Legion home.

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Budget meeting of borough council in Town hall tonight at 8 o clock.

Church Workers Attend Meeting

Eleven workers of St John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school attended the Reading conference Sunday school convention in St James Lutheran church, Reading, the past Saturday, and brought to the local church the honor of having the largest delegation at the sessions.

Edna Mecherly one of the delegates, participated in a panel discussion on Saturday afternoon. She spoke of Sunday school work from the viewpoint of the teacher. Harvey D. Ritter superintendent of the Sunday school was a member of the planning committee.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs Henry R Carichner and children, Eloise and Norbert; Carrie Lorah, Emma N Fritz, Cora Davidheiser, Mrs. Russell S Croll, the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and Miss Mecherly.

Mrs. D. B. Boyer Attends Children's Aid Meeting

Mrs. D B Boyer, of Mt. Pleasant, West Philadelphia avenue, attended a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid society Reading, in the Wyomissing club. Mrs. Boyer is a member of the board.

Margaret Wiseman, executive secretary, reported that 226 children are in the care of the society. Ten new children were accepted the past November and December and a similar number left the society's care. Miss Wiseman also noted that three of the ten who passed from its care were adopted, a record number of adoptions for a two-month period, since frequently there are not more than three in a year.

Adjudication Is Issued In Bittenbender Estate

Among $157,966.38 distributed in 18 estates adjudicated by President Judge Frederick A. Marx in Orphans court, Reading, is that of David R. Bittenbender, of Bechtelsville

Balance of $5144.16, was distributed as follows: Lucy DeTurck, $91 86 Mary K Bittenbender in her individual capacity and as assignee of other heirs, $5052 30. Thomas W Leidy is the attorney.

Two Persons Baptized Recently at St. John's

Recent baptisms by the Rev David F Longacre, pastor of St John's Evangelical Lutheran church, include Phyllis Elaine Moser, daughter of LeRoy R and Doris M Wasson Moser, in the church on Jan. 11, and Nancy Irene Lucarelli, at the home of the paternal grandparents on Jan. 11.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for ALICE F. (BECHTEL) MOSER, wife of Samuel H. Moser, of GILBERTSVILLE, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 134 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Continued services were conducted in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, where the pastor, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

Bearers were three sons Stanley, Grant and Curtis Moser, and three sons-in-law: Arthur Moser, Warren Werner and Paul Harner.

Speech Clinic for Teachers Is Scheduled for Today

Teachers of Boyertown and neighboring school districts will "go back to school today" when Gladys B Fish, adviser in speech and hearing, division of special education of the department of public instruction, conducts a speech clinic in the high school library at 3 p m.

All elementary teachers in the borough will attend, as will high school English and speech teachers and others interested. Other districts to be represented are Bally borough, Bechtelsville borough, Colebrookdale, Douglass District, Hereford, Pike and Washington townships.

DIES OF INJURIES —

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angle with the crease at the right door.

Guy had spent 11 years with the Railway Express company, both before and after his naval service. Most of the time he had worked on the loading platform, but for two weeks before the accident, he had driven a truck.

He had been interested in athletics since his days at the Pottstown Senior High school when he played on the football team.

After his graduation his interest turned mainly to baseball, and he both played on the Sunday school league team of the First Baptist church, where he was a member, and encouraged youngsters in the sport.

He also was an ardent bowler, and in his spare time, played basketball.

Guy was discharged from the Navy Jan 18, 1946, after 31 months service, more than 13 of them at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he worked in the postoffice.

He took his training at Samson, N Y, for nine months, and became mailman at the Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, for eight months

Then, he was shipped to Hawaii, where he spent the remainder of his naval service.

Born in Pottstown and educated in local schools, Guy became an active worker in his church, and in addition to his sports activities there, was a member of the Crusaders Sunday school class, and a Sunday school teacher.

His organizations were Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles the Keystone Fire company of Boyertown and the Gilbertsville Fire company.

Guy's survivors include his wife, Grace (Schultz) Guy, his parents, Margaret (McQueen) and Robert Guy, also of 1374 Queen street; two sisters, Anna, wife of Earl Kilpatrick, of Kimberton and Margaret, wife of Irvin W Wagner Jr, of 1325 Cherry street.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating Interment will follow in Highland Memorial park.

DRIVER BURNED TO DEATH

PITTSBURGH, Jan 18 (AP)—An unidentified truck driver was burned to death today when the cab of his trailer-truck was enveloped in flames after it crashed into a pole at the Ohio River boulevard-McKees Rocks bridge traffic circle.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS —

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gregational Church. Dr Judd built, organized, and for five years managed a 35-bed hospital in North China.

Almost killed by 46 attacks of malaria, he returned to the United States in 1931 to complete advanced work in surgery under a fellowship from the Mayo foundation.

In 1934, he returned to China to be superintendent of a 125-bed hospital which he and his staff brought through a Communist revolution and the Japanese invasion. At the same time, they improved its work so that it became 83 percent instead of 33 percent self-supporting

When Japan's armies moved into China and during the five months he was under their control Dr. Judd saw things which made him feel it imperative that the United States stop building up Japan's war machine. He came home in 1938 to carry that message to more than 1400 audiences in 46 states.

On a temporary basis he took over a medical practice in Minneapolis, but continued to preach his warning message. He gave it from a Minneapolis pulpit one Sunday morning and that day it was confirmed, in blood and disaster, at Pearl Harbor.

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RUBBER WORKERS —

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Sammons, and William H. Hadley

At yesterday's meeting in the Singer building lengthy discussion followed mention of rates piece workers should receive when they were not working due to machine breakdown, lack of materials, etc.

The president said a provision in the company-wide proposed contract called for average hourly earnings in such a case.

In addition workers asked for increased wage base rates. Dujack said the union was trying to even off these rates.

The members passed a motion permitting the executive committee to call a meeting at any time for consideration of the proposed contract.

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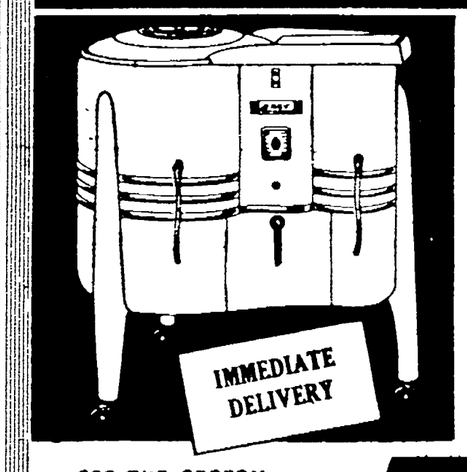

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

Kenneth Deloplaine Weds Frederick Girl In New Hanover Church at Morning Rite

Miss Janet Elaine Renninger was married to Mr. Kenneth Harold Deloplaine Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the New Hanover Lutheran church by the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles J. Renninger, of Frederick, and Mr. Deloplaine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deloplaine, of 441 King street.

Preceding the wedding, a recital of bridal music was played by Mrs. Kathryn Saylor, organist, and Miss E Virginia Detwiler, vocalist, sang several selections.

Given in marriage by her father before an altar decorated with an assortment of white flowers and palms, the bride chose her sisters as her bridesmaids. Betty was the maid of honor and Hazel, Anita and Nancy were bridesmaids.

The bridal gown was of white satin with a fitted bodice, long sleeves that tapered in at the wrists and an old-fashioned full skirt with a long train. A lace slip showed at the hem of the skirt.

Her fingertip length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white prayerbook topped with two gardenias.

Gowned in white taffeta, the bridesmaids' gowns featured sweetheart necklines, fitted bodices and full skirts with bustle backs. Their headdresses were made of plaited ribbon.

They carried old-fashioned bouquets of red carnations centered with gardenias.

Miss Gloria Renninger, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl She was gowned in white taffeta styled with a round neck, fitted bodice and a four tiered skirt. The gown had cap sleeves Her bouquet was like that of the bridesmaids.

A cousin of the bridegroom, James David Roshon, was the ring bearer

Duties of best man were performed by Mr Leonard Deloplaine, brother of the bridegroom Ushers were Messrs Norman Swavely, Stanley Renninger and Charles Renninger Jr

Mrs Renninger, mother of the bride, was attired in an aqua colored dress with black accessories and the mother of the bridegroom wore a brown dress with brown accessories. Both wore gardenia corsages

A breakfast was held at the Boyertown Inn, following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination.

For traveling, Mrs Deloplaine chose a green dress with black accessories. After Feb 1, the couple will reside in their newly furnished apartment in New Hanover.

Bartman Home Scene Of Infant Baptism

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Calvin H Bartman, 604 North Charlotte street, was baptized yesterday afternoon by the Rev John B Frantz, of Trinity Reformed church.

The child was named Sherry Anne and the ceremony was performed in the Bartman residence.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Wilson, 940 Chestnut street, one year.

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Mr. and Mrs Harold Bernhardt, 30 High street, ten years.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wayock Jr, 769 North Charlotte street, two years.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Ernest Koons, 263 West King street, surgical; Mrs. Doris Fram, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Weikel, 850 North Charlotte street, maternity; Clarence Poetter, Boyertown, medical; William Baker, 316 South Hanover street, surgical, George Huber, Spring Mount, medical; Dorothy Hartranft, 704 Walnut street, surgical; Rosemary Hartman, 75 West Fifth street, surgical; Albert Hartman, 75 West Fifth street, surgical, Charles Barr, YMCA building, surgical; Joseph Moon, Camden, N J, surgical; Mrs Effie Teilis, 623 King street, maternity; Ethel Wentzel, 220 South Hanover street, surgical; Anna Gofus, Stowe, surgical; Leonard Keim, Star Rou surgical

Discharged: Charles White, 649 Water street, surgical, Helen Leszkowicz, Linfield, surgical; George A White, 649 Water street, surgical, Lettie Tyson, Franklin apartments, medical; Mrs. Alma Dickinson, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Ellen Snell, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Anna Masleh, Douglassville, surgical; Samuel Hohl, 422 Beech street, surgical, Harvey Endy, Stowe, surgical

Admitted and discharged: Mrs. Doris Fram, Boyertown, maternity; Thomas Hildebrand, 615 King street, surgical, Diana Sanquist, 565 Feist avenue, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Drey, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs Virginia Levengood, 903 Queen street, maternity; Jacob Schwarz, Barto, surgical; Agnes Robbins, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs Irma Rettew, 1407 Cherry lane, maternity; John Rittenhouse, Royersford, surgical; Anthony Garways, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Caroline Kasdras, 631 Water street, surgical; Alfred Burkey, 452 Chestnut street surgical; Mrs Lillian Christy, Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs Kathryn Harleston, Pottstown RD medical; Mrs. Hedwig Kimes Stowe, maternity; Mrs Virginia Auchy, Schwenkville, maternity; Mrs. Jacqueline Wentzel, Spring City, maternity; Clayton Ingram, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs Laura Lewis, 646 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Edna Dolan, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. H. Margaret Latshaw, Spring City, medical; Earl Steltz, Gilbertsville, medical; Mrs. Mabel Richards, South Pottstown, medical; Mrs Miriam Fram, Boyertown, surgical; Frank Snoval, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Leiser Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Hessler, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. Lulu Horning, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Tillie Karpinski, Limerick, maternity; George Carver Boyertown, medical.

Admitted and discharged: Mrs Anna Cihy 452 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs Dorothy Hetrick, Royersford, surgical; Mrs L Swavely, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IN the early part of this birthday, be on the lookout for colds and irritability. Later do some shopping for your home. Life will proceed normally for you in the next 12 months, and a more contented state of affairs may be expected. You are warned, however, to be watchful in your dealings with the opposite sex.

Today

Margery Ann Sweda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Sweda, 78 South Evans street.

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Marcia Knarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Knarr, 677 North Keim street

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Grace Kirkoff, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Kirkoff, 574 West High street.

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Geraldine Bowman, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Bowman, Douglassville RD 1.

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Gloria Keeler, 324 Elm street, Stowe.

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Richard Neghard, 1377 Queen street.

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Cynthia Garrow, Burdan drive.

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Mary Ann Stofko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Stofko, 1247 Maple street

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Robert Laubmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laubmeier, 327 Jefferson avenue.

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Charles S Lengel, Auchenbach apartments.

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Patricia Ann Fritz, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Fritz, 346 Cherry street.

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Patricia Ann Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Fritz, 346 Cherry street, aged two years.

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Mary B. Dewald, 117 Berks street, Stowe.

Yesterday

Miss Anna Savelloni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savelloni, 847 North Charlotte street, aged 20 years.

Recently

Patricia Ann Ludwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ludwig, of 402 Vine street, Stowe, aged nine years.

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Anna and Dorothy Haag, of 24 Custer court, Penn Village.

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Daniel Strunk, 556 Walnut street.

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Frank D. Sionaker, Barto RD 1.

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Dennis Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs John Wilson, 125 Elm street, aged four years.

Human beings see best when the entire field of vision has about uniform luminosity.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn

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People Must Stand on Their Own Feet

IN the last analysis, every individual sinks or swims through his own effort, or lack of it. If he can stay afloat only when he is held up by somebody else, sooner or later that person will become unable or unwilling to hold on to him any longer, and he will inevitably drown. Nor can the one who held his head above the water so long be blamed for the final tragic outcome

To change the metaphor to another equally appropriate, one might say that no mother wants, or expects, to go on carrying her child in her arms all of its life. She expects it to stand on its own feet and learn to walk alone If it never becomes able to do this, there is obviously something abnormal about it.

Which brings us right back where we started, to the fact that, if they are to live normal lives, human beings must learn to stand alone not only physically, but mentally, morally, and spiritually as well And the person who fails to do so is abnormal in some way. If he is not actually abnormal mentally, he may be abnormally childish in his reactions, or abnormally lacking in character

I am afraid that the young woman about whom a "Worried Sister" writes me is one of those who must be classed as abnormally childish.

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Her story is admittedly a sad one. Happily married for a number of years until her husband went to war, she was faced with the situation that confronted many young wives when their husbands returned from service. That is, the man with whom she had thought she would live happily throughout her life inexplicably asked for a divorce.

Since her divorce, nearly a year and a half ago, this girl has steadily refused to take up normal life again. "All she wants to do," her distressed sister writes, "is to work and sleep. We have an awful time to get her to go out of the house."

The sister also says there is a very nice young man who wants to marry the girl, but she insists she can never love anyone again. "The only answer we can get from her," says her sister, "is that she doesn't have a heart anymore."

At Christmas time, my correspondent writes, when she asked her sister what she wanted for a gift, the girl said that if everyone in the family stayed well, that would be her Christmas.

Now that sounds like a very unselfish statement. But it is not nearly as unselfish and considerate as changing to an attitude that would make her family happy. She must know that, by continuing to act as she is doing, she is distressing them greatly If she were really concerned about their welfare, she would make up her mind to take an active, cheerful part with them in normal life.

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It seems to me high time that my correspondent stopped pitying her sister and started expecting her to behave like an adult. Her tragic experience is no reason for making a career of her grief. Sorrows are common to the human race, and if everybody were bent on concentrating on his own particular trouble, the work of the world would be at a standstill. Everyone must let go of the past and move on to the future, and this girl must do that, too, unless she has let herself become so self-centered that she is willing to become a psychological burden to those who love her.

Hoffman-Fayerweather Betrothal Revealed

Mr and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Oley, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Arlene, to Mr. Archie David Fayerweather, son of Mrs Harry Fayerweather, of Pepin, Wis.

Mr. Fayerweather served three years in the hospital corps of the Navy. Prior to his enlistment he attended State Teachers college, River Falls, Wis., and is now residing in Oley.

Social Calendar

Century Club—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Library hall.

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Woman's Club of Christ Episcopal Church—Special meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the parish house.

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Pottstown Girl Scout Council—Meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the YWCA. Election of officers will be held.

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Brownie Girl Scout Troop 11 of Emmanuel Lutheran church — Meeting today in the church.

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Girl Scout Troop 70—Meeting this morning at 11.30 o'clock in the Pine Forge school building.

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Ladies' Auxiliary of the Salvation Army—Second anniversary banquet in the Eagles' ballroom.

It is estimated that the cost of the common cold to the people of the United States is well over a billion dollars a year.

Woman's Club to Hear Miss Ruth E. Bonner

Miss Ruth E Bonner will be the guest speaker tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at a meeting of the Pottstown Woman's club in Library Hall.

The topic chosen by the guest speaker is "How to Criticize the Movies."

Miss Bonner graduated from Swarthmore college, Middleburg college and Cornell university. She was a member of the faculty at Syracuse university and is teaching English and public speaking at the Kutztown State Teachers college.

Miss Florence A. Erb, president, will preside over the meeting and Mrs. George L. Hughes is in charge of the program.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drey, Douglassville, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levengood, 903 Queen street, on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

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Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs Vincent Rettew, 1407 Cherry lane, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fram, Boyertown, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Teilis, 623 King street, in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weikel, 850 North Charlotte street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Family Dinner Staged In South Pottstown Home

A family dinner was staged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtel, 2 River road, South Pottstown, recently in honor of the 66th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. P. Bechtel.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Malone Scott, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Jessie March, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Billy and daughter, Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Yerger.

'Hasty Heart' Cast Feted by Kiwanians At Brookside Club

After receiving a hearty applause from the Pottstown audience in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium, members of the "Hasty Heart" cast, starring Freddie Bartholomew, were invited to attend a reception held by the officers of the Kiwanis club.

The reception was held at the Brookside Country club in the form of a Dutch lunch. Freddie Bartholomew was unable to attend because of a serious cold ailment.

Members of the cast accepting the invitation were Richard Boone, Sally Chandler, William Mullaney and Stanley Tachney.

The cast left yesterday morning for New Brunswick, N J.

Others attending the reception were Mr and Mrs. John B. Hartenstine Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Burdan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney A. Sanders, Mr and Mrs. Karl R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Pickard.

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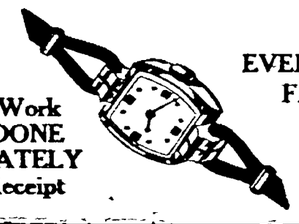

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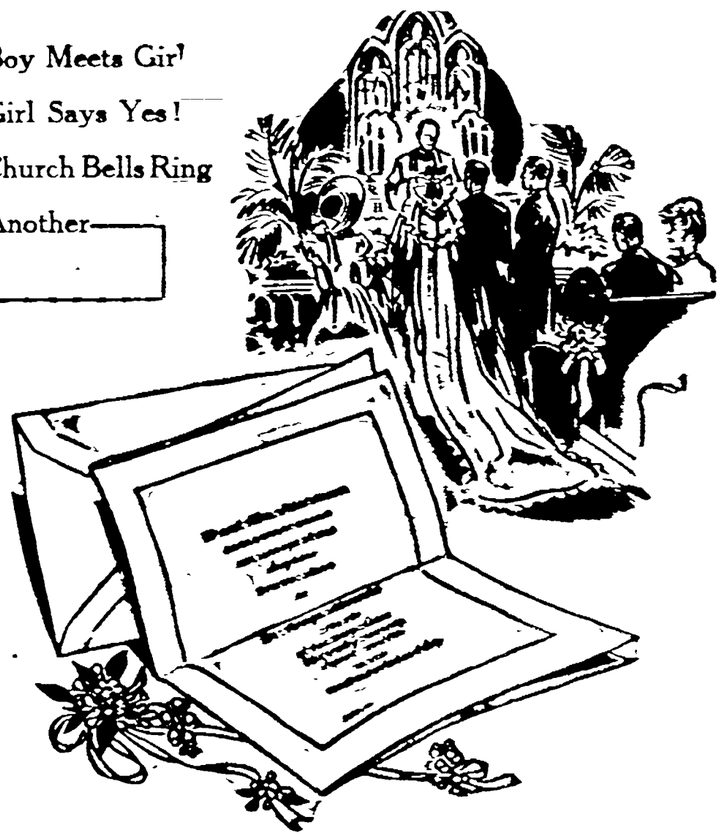

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Jack Day Sings	News Music
6:30	Ted Steele, Low Parker	Rural Digest, Amos Kirby	Farmer's Market, Weather	Dawn Patrol
6:45				News
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
7:30	Musical Clock	Music	News, Weather	News; Mac McGuire
7:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call, Music, News	Newsical Clock	Start Day Right News
8:15	" "	" "	" "	Mac McGuire
8:30	" "	" "	Morning Extra	
8:45	" "	" "		
9:00	Sixth Walker	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News, Mac McGuire
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Chatter Bar
9:30	High School Varieties	At Home with the Gaineys	" "	Trip to Zoo
9:45				
10:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Key to Happiness
10:15	"	Gladys Webster	" "	News
10:30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Terminal Timer
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Kitchen Kapers
11:00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast In Hollywood	Kitchen Kapers
11:15	Katie's Daughter	"	Galen Drake	Tiny Ruffner
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Ted Malone	Heart's Desire
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary		"

AFTERNOON

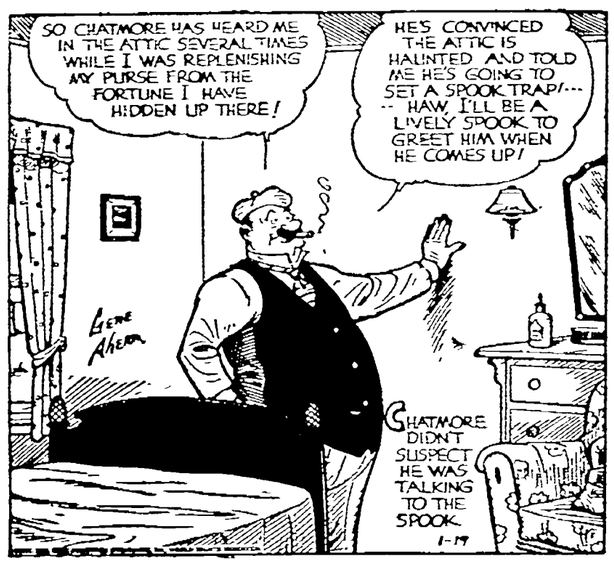
12:00	News	W. Warn'g: News	Welcome Traveler	Kate Smith
12:15	Lunchtime	Aunt Jenny	Sleepy Hollow Gang; News	V. H. Lindlahr
12:30	"	Helen Trent		News
12:45	News, Music	Our Gal Sunday		Harmony Show
1:00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rhythm Show	Freddie Martin
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	Modern Serenade
1:30	Live & Like It	Dr. Malone	Anion Lyn, News	Gems of Melody
1:45	Music, News	"	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2:00	Today's Children	Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science in Fun	For a Day
2:30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride & Groom	Martin Block Show
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" "	
3:00	Life Beautiful	Double or Nothing	Ladies Be Seated	Studio Party Milton Berle
3:15	Ma Perkins	House Party; News	" "	Stranger's Song
3:30	Pepper Young		Paul Whiteman Club	News, Songs
3:45	Happiness			
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman Club	Melody Matinee
4:15	Stella Dallas	Hint Hunt, Band		Serenade
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'n Stewart	Music Goes Round; News	Keys to Happiness
4:45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time		Memory Lane
5:00	When Girl Weds	Liberty Road	Dick Tracy	Hop Harrington
5:15	Portia Faces Life	School of Air	Terry & Pirates	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	S. Ameri'n Way	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	David Farrell	Lum & Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

6:00	News; Talk	Radio Harris	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Music; Weather	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Bob Elson	Peter Donald	N. Black's orch.	Music
6:45	3-Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club	Beulah	Melody Fair; News	Unseen Adviser
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	News
7:30	KYW "Presents"	Club 15		Henry Taylor
7:45	" "	Edward Murrow		Inside of Sports
8:00	Cavalcade of America	Inner Sanctum	"Points Sublime"	The Falcon
8:15		" "		" "
8:30	Eleanor Steber	Talent Scouts	Opie Cates—Mu-sical Comedy	Charlie Chan; Billy Rose
8:45				
9:00	Fritz Kreisler	"The Yearling" Gregory Peck Jane Wyman C. Jamarn Jr.	On Stages America	Gabriel Heatter Music
9:15	" "			
9:30	Dr. I. Q.		So You Want to Lead a Band	High Adventure
9:45	" " "			
10:00	Buddy Clark	My Friend Irma	Time Was Reserved for You. Sammy Kaye Orchestra	Fishing and Hunting Club Ted Weems Orchestra
10:15	" " "	" " "		
10:30	Fred Waring Show	"Try" Joan Fontaine		
10:45				
11:00	News; Radio Night Club	News Powers Gouraud	News; Weather Duke Ellington Show	Come and Dance " " "
11:15	Radio Night Club	Guy Lombardo's Orchestra		
11:30				
11:45	News	News; Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



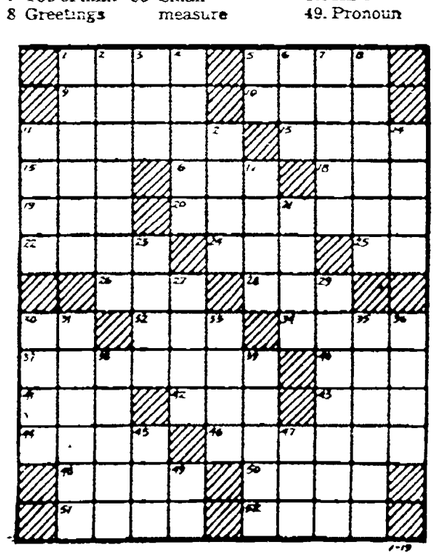
The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Norse chieftain
5 Famous composer
9 Space
10 River (Sp.)
11 Measures of length
13 Inventor of the telephone
15 An eon
16 Breach
18. A wing
19. Evening sun god (Egypt.)
20. Puzzles
22. Goddess of discord
24. Resort
25. Street (abbr.)
26 To take supper
28. Girl's nickname
30 Jewish month
32 Spectrum color
34. Rendered fat of swine
37 Stupid people
40 Coin (Port.)
41. Macaw
42. Caress
43 Turkish title
44 Place where grain is ground
46 Birthplace of Mohammed (poss.)
48 Biblical name
50 Famous valley (Eur.)
51. Governors of Tunis
52 Require

DOWN
1. Gull-like bird
2 A goddess (Gr. myth.)
3 Female ruff
4 Big
5 Exist
6 Warp-yarn
7 Top of milk
8 Greetings
11. Ship's officer
12. Without (Law)
14 Final
17. Apple seeds
21. Ancient country
23 Breaking waves on the shore
27. Chicken's cry
29 Pain in the ear
30 First man (Bib.)
31. Interred
33 Small measure
35 View
36 Portuguese navigator
38 Not real
39 Severe
45 Place
47. Hint
49. Pronoun

Saturday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE LOVE WHICH IS FOSTERED BY DESPAIR IS LONG-LASTING—OVID.

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$20,000 Fire Hits Area Around Fort Sam Houston

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 18 (AP)—A series of explosions that rocked historic old Fort Sam Houston late last night and set fire to 13 small frame houses near the military post caused damage estimated today at approximately $20,000.

No one was reported killed or seriously injured. Three of the houses were described as total losses. Damage on the post was listed as minor. A number of persons were evacuated from the houses.

Fire Chief C. A. Hart said a large hole was blown in the ground not far from the motor pool and that a part of a railroad trestle would have been destroyed by fire if San Antonio firemen had not prevented spread of the blaze.

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

The Red Hill Girl Scouts under the direction of Capt. Glenna Butterweck, delivered food to the German family, Mr. and Mrs. Becheam Harasymowyen, who moved to North Main street two weeks ago. Mr. Harasymoweh is an employe of Rayflex, Washington street. The children have been sent to a school in Philadelphia.

Eileen Getz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Getz, was admitted to the Quakertown hospital. Miss Getz had just recovered from the flu and a touch of pneumonia when she was afflicted with a heart ailment.

Frank Fryer, Main street, was admitted to the Allentown hospital.

Roberta Stoudt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoudt, Main street, was admitted to a hospital in Philadelphia for an operation.

Thomas Smith, Main street, was admitted to the Sellersville hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, Main street, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Atwood Smith of Perkasie.

George Freed Sr., Sixth street, is recuperating after an operation at the Allentown hospital.

Mrs. Calvin Reed held a quilting party at her home. The following persons were present: Mrs. Henry Daugherty, Mrs. Ida Schaffer, Mrs. Mathias Lang, Mrs. William Schwenk, Mrs. Naman Schwenk, Mrs. Lloyd Albitz, Mrs. Earl Roth, Mrs. Edna Miller and Mrs. Calvin Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bardman, formerly of Red Hill, announced the arrival of a baby girl recently at the Sellersville hospital. Mrs. Bardman is the former Jean Gaugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaugler, Main street. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bardman, Green Lane.

Walter Zimoa Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimoa, Gerbsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeser, Adam street. Mrs. Zimoa is in the Sellersville hospital under observation.

Mrs. Henry Daugherty, Main street, held a quilting party recently. Present were: Mrs. Henry Bardman, Mrs. Calvin Reed, Mrs. Amanda Schaffer, Mrs. Mathias Lang and Mrs. Henry Daugherty.

The Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Benner, Main street. The topic for discussion was "The United Nations: What Is It?" The leader was Mrs. Alda Trauch.

The Young Women's circle met at the parsonage. The topic was "The United Nations: What Is It?" The leader was Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

The flowers in the altar vases of St. Paul's Lutheran church were presented by Edgar W. Moll and family in memory of Mrs. Moll, wife and mother, who died Jan. 12, 1940.

C. S. Rhoads Heads School in 31st Term

Charles S. Rhoads has started his 31st consecutive term as Lutheran superintendent of the Amityville Union Sunday school.

He was re-elected at a meeting at which the following other officers were chosen:

George Thompson, president; Stauffer Kutz, secretary; Harold Gross, assistant secretary; Harold Weiss, financial secretary; W. Jacob Moser, treasurer; Henry A. Body, Reformed superintendent, George Thompson, first assistant; Albert Kutz, second assistant; LeRoy Haas, first assistant to Rhoads; Franklin Brown, second assistant.

Also Olivia Ehst, home department superintendent; Helen Oxenford, cradle roll superintendent; Alice Kutz, Reformed superintendent of Primary department; Ida Trainer, Lutheran superintendent of Primary department; Betty Kutz, temperance superintendent.

Also Stella Baker, Lutheran pianist, Geraldine Marsteller, assistant Lutheran pianist, Mary Ann Body, Reformed pianist; Miriam Stitzer, assistant Reformed pianist; Henry Body, Rhoads and W. S. S. Kutz, trustees, and Esther Fisher, janitor.

The Rev. William H. Solly is the pastor.

Woman's Body Found; $4000 in Cash Uncovered

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Jan. 18 (AP)—The body of a lonely 85-year-old spinster was found today amid an array of linen, clothes and mementoes which jammed her frame house to the doors. Searchers starting an inventory of the contents of the house came upon more than $4000 in cash and two bank books with a balance of $14,000.

Police Chief Halley Thomas identified the woman as Miss Amanda Pilgert, with no known relatives closer than cousins. The Warren county coroner said she apparently died of natural causes three days ago. Police posted a 24-hour guard over the packed house.

The search crews found, among the hoard, 75 new bedsheets and quantities of unused silk stockings.

PILOT FINED $50

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Elmer L. Macnamer, 23, Tower City, has been fined $50 and costs after pleading guilty to reckless and negligent flying of an airplane on Dec. 30.

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Penn Frosh Defeats The Hill, 55-41

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350 FANS SEE BLUE AND GREY DROP 2D GAME

Harter Leads Scorers With 16 Points; Penn's Tyson Collects 13

The Hill's short winning streak, consisting of victories over Bryn Athyn and Germantown academy, came to an end Saturday afternoon when a superior Penn freshman team turned back the Blue and Grey 55-41. A throng of 350 fans watched the tussle on Gillison Memorial court.

The defeat was the second of the year for The Hill as compared to two victories. The other loss came at the hands of Central High of Philadelphia early the past month.

Coach Walt Lemley's charges played on even terms with the University of Pennsylvania combine during the first period, but the Red and Blue pulled away in to second quarter for a comfortable 23-16 advantage at intermission.

The battle was again close during the third period, but the visitors from Philadelphia managed to add two more points to their lead, bring the scoreboard reading to 40-31.

In the fourth period, Penn pulled away into a big lead, but The Hill came back late in the game to cut the Red and Blue margin of victory to 14 points.

The visitors had a slight height advantage of the locals, but Lemley's basketeers held their own under the backboards and got their share of rebounds. It was, however, the brilliant floor play and great sharpshooting that iced the decision for the Penn outfit.

Leading the Red and Blue attack was big Walt Tyson. The tall Penn center used his height to tab five field goals and three foul tosses for a 13-point total. The Hill's Dick Harter, however, took scoring honors with 16 markers via four goals from scrimmage and eight goals from the foul line.

Harter received a lot of help from Bill Downing in leading The Hill combine. Downing played a good floor game for the Blue and Grey and found the basket for three field goals and a foul to share the runnerup position in scoring with Jay Sherrerd. Each had seven points.

Penn Frosh	G.	F.	P.	Hill School	G.	F.	P.
Blaetz, f	1	0	2	Sherrerd, f	1	5	7
Horton, f	2	0	4	Dana, f	2	0	4
Jefferies, f	2	1	5	Knudsen, f	1	1	3
Morrison, f	2	0	4	Burrell, f	1	0	2
Couson, f	3	0	6	Harter, c	4	8	16
Zeswitz, f	0	1	1	Downing, g	3	1	7
Tyson, c	5	3	13	Lindsay, g	0	2	2
Beinstein, c	2	0	4				
Prudenz, c	1	0	2				
Bodek, g	2	2	6				
Wodey, g	2	0	4				
Slobozion, g	1	1	3				
Apter, g	0	1	1				
Totals	23	9	55	Totals	12	17	47

Penn Frosh ..... 7 16 17 15—55
Hill School ..... 7 9 15 10—41

Referees—Stakowski and Savage.

Willie Pep Meets Joey Angelo Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Willie Pep, one of the busiest champions of all time, moves on to Boston this Monday for a non-title clash with Joey Angelo, the Providence, R. I., lightweight who recently defeated Bob Montgomery. Pep, the featherweight king from Hartford, Conn., will oppose Angelo in an over-the-weight 10.

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Signs for 1948

RALPH KINER

KINER, WALKER SIGN CONTRACTS FOR '48 SEASON

Pirates to Pay Young Slugger $30,000; Walker To Receive About $25,000

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP)—Ralph Kiner, the Pittsburgh Pirates' home run slugger, today followed Dixie Walker into the Buc fold by signing a 1948 contract.

General Manager Roy Hamey said the contract called for the tall Californian to receive "in the neighborhood of $30,000" next season.

Kiner said he was "very happy to return to Pittsburgh and very satisfied with my contract." He signed after a short conference in Hamey's office.

In 1946, Kiner led the National league with 23 homers but the past year ended in a tie with the Giant's Johnny Mize when each wound up with 51 circuit clouters.

Walker, former Brooklyn Dodger outfield star, signed yesterday for "about $25,000" as the Pirates readied plans to start spring training next March 1 in California.

Walker said the contract represents his best salary in 16 years of major league baseball. Now 37, Dixie was part of a seven-player deal completed Dec. 6 between Brooklyn and the Bucs.

Signing of the former Dodger highlighted a busy day for the Pirate front office which announced:

1. Purchase of infielder Eddie Bockman from the Cleveland Indians.

2. Appointment of Lynn (Larry) St. John of Columbus, athletic director at Ohio State university, to the Pirate farm club executive staff. He will serve as a consultant.

3. Outright purchase of the Bartlesville (Okla.) club of the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri lead. The Bucs had a working agreement with Bartlesville the past year.

Pirate officials did not divulge the purchase price of Bockman but expressed delight at being able to obtain him. He formerly played under Billy Meyer, new Buc manager, when Meyer directed Kansas City of the American Association.

Bockman was owned by the New York Yankees in 1946 and sent to Kansas City where he hit .303. He was sold to the Indians the past season and batted .258, appearing in only 66 games. Bockman, a third baseman, served mostly in a utility role at Cleveland.

41 Young Boys Attend Local Cage Program

Forty-one grade school boys reported to the Bethany Recreation center Saturday afternoon and participated in the Pee Wee basketball program directed by Ed Good and Dick Ricketts.

After a lesson in offense, Good and Ricketts picked four teams and staged two basketball games. In the first game, the All-School Golds turned back the All-School Whites by a 14-12 score, and in the second contest the All-School Blues defeated the All-School Whites by a 17-10 count. Frederick paced the scorers with six points.

In the pre-game practice, the boys were taught the proper way to bring the ball down the court and to work toward the basket.

Good and Rickets taught the boys simple plays, with the individual players learning their part in each play. In the games, the boys then used these plays to score occasional field goals.

All-School Blue	G.	F.	P.	All-School White	G.	F.	P.
Frederick, f	3	0	6	Frantz, f	1	0	2
Hipple, f	2	0	4	Canning, f	0	0	0
Drumheller, f	0	0	0	Wentzel, f	0	0	0
Strauss'gh, c	0	0	0	Rigg, c	0	0	0
Barber, c	0	1	1	Pischer, c	0	0	0
Sunstrom, g	0	0	0	VanBeber, c	1	3	5
Gephart, g	3	0	6	Schwenk, g	0	0	0
Brewer, g	0	0	0	Badell, g	0	0	0
Kerlin, g	0	0	0	Leveille, g	1	0	2
Grey, g	0	0	0	Diener, g	0	1	1
Totals	8	1	17	Totals	3	4	10

All-School Blue ..... 3 1 5 8—17
All-School White ..... 4 0 2 4—10

All-School Gold	G.	F.	P.	All-School White	G.	F.	P.
Feroe, f	2	0	4	Harbold, f	1	0	2
Jones, f	0	1	1	Missimer, f	4	0	8
Strunk, c	1	0	2	Ireland, c	0	0	0
Morgan, c	2	0	4	Biehl, c	0	0	0
Rigg, g	0	0	0	Pickard, g	0	0	0
Rhoads, g	0	0	0	Badolos, g	1	0	2
Clemens, g	1	1	3	Calder, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14	Totals	6	0	12

All-School Gold ..... 2 4 5 3—14
All-School White ..... 3 1 4 4—12

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Roth's Quintet Wins 56-54 Cage Contest

Claude Reinhart's field goal with only 17 seconds remaining in the game gave Roth's basketeers of Pottstown a 56-54 victory over Clover Park Saturday night in an exhibition game played at Adamstown. Reinhart tabbed 20 points and Doug Breidenbach collected 16 points.

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Clover Park	G.	F.	P.
Breiden'ch, f	8	0	16	Slonaker, f	4	1	9
Reinhart, f	10	0	20	B. Miller, f	6	3	15
Trollinger, c	0	2	2	Stabnou, c	6	0	12
Strom, g	3	2	8	Bare, g	3	0	6
Sweek, g	0	0	0	Artz, g	2	1	5
Stofko, g	3	4	10	D. Miller, g	2	3	7
Pout, g	0	0	0				
Totals	24	8	56	Totals	23	8	54

Roth's ..... 13 4 17 22—56
Clover Park ..... 6 14 14 20—54

Referee—Flowers. Timer—Yousaitis. Scorer—Jones.

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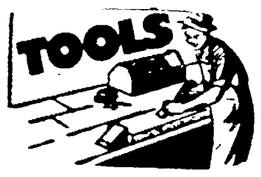

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400 Fans Watch Roth's Beat Norristown Five by 59-46; Maria Assunta Triumphs

Getting off to a slow start but rolling along at a tremendous pace during the last three periods, Roth's basketeers of Pottstown treated a throng of 400 fans to a 59-46 victory over the Norristown Buzz Boys yesterday afternoon. The game was the feature event of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Armory.

In the first game of the twinbill, the Eagles Home association of Reading turned back the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet by a 59-50 score. It was the first defeat for the Engineers on the Armory court.

Roth's, trailing by one point at the end of the first period, found the range of the basket early in the second period, and the locals continued at a terrific pace for the remainder of the game. The local combine tabbed 23 points in the second period, added 15 more in the third and closed with 17 markers in the final 10 minutes. At halftime, the Pottstown quintet held a comfortable 27-19 advantage.

The victory for Roth's was the fourth in a row at the Armory. The local cagers have yet to lose. The victory was also the seventh in succession and brought the season's record to 14 wins and three setbacks.

The local basketeers did a brilliant job of holding down the former Norristown High stars. Moe Schaivo, leading scorer for the Norristown quintet the past year, was held to one field goal by Carlos Trollinger and Dick Bender. He tabbed one foul for a 3-point total. Burns paced the Norristown attack, tanning 12 markers via three field goals and six fouls.

For Roth's, Henry Stofko carried most of the burden. The former Pottstown High star collected 22 points on seven twin-pointers and eight charity tosses. Claude "Deacon" Reinhart was runnerup with 14 markers.

The first game saw a determined Reading aggregation come through with a 14-point rally in the fourth period to edge the local Engineers by nine points.

After trailing by two points in the first period, Reading pulled away into a 31-30 halftime lead. Another 14-point outburst gave the visitors a two-point advantage at the start of the fourth period, and the third 14-point quarter clinched the decision.

The Engineers, keeping pace with the visitors for three periods, fell behind in the final frame and scored but seven points.

Saturday night on the Armory floor, Maria Assunta defeated the Collegeville Commodores by a 54-47 count in the first game of another doubleheader.

Joe Monaghan and Umstead led the Pottstown aggregation with 10 points apiece. Dom Bianchini tabbed eight markers.

In the second game, the Trenton Falcons halted the St. John's Falcons of Pottstown by a 54-41 score.

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Buzz Boys	G.	F.	P.
Breidenb'h, f	0	0	0	Schaivo, f	1	1	3
Reinhart, f	6	2	14	Erwin, f	1	0	2
Tascione, f	1	0	2	B. Dewees, f	4	0	8
Trollinger, c	4	1	9	Burns, c	3	6	12
Bender, c	3	1	7	D. Dewees, g	7	1	15
Strom, g	0	2	2	Lobitnitz, g	1	1	3
Kovach, g	1	1	3	Seavec, g	1	1	3
Stofko, g	7	8	22				
Totals	22	15	59	Totals	18	10	46

Roth's ..... 4 23 15 17—59
Buzz Boys ..... 5 14 11 16—46

Referees—Psota, Mitro. Timer—Pollick. Scorer—Jones.

Engineers	G.	F.	P.	Reading	G.	F.	P.
Missimer, f	6	4	16	Marello, f	4	3	11
Stolar, f	4	3	11	Anthony, f	8	2	18
Eicker, f	3	2	8	Martin, f	3	1	7
Meyers, c	4	0	8	Heebner, c	6	1	13
Weber, g	2	0	4	Kageos, g	1	0	2
Fields, g	0	0	0	Coda, g	3	0	1
Baker, g	0	3	3	Zeppot, g	0	2	2
Totals	19	12	50	Totals	25	9	59

Engineers ..... 19 11 13 7—50
Reading ..... 17 14 14 14—59

Collegeville	G.	F.	P.	Maria Assunta	G.	F.	P.
K. Poley, f	6	3	15	Bianchini, f	4	0	8
Kennedy, f	3	0	6	Monaghan, f	4	2	10
R. Poley, f	1	0	2	Paskowski, c	3	1	7
Hehmbrek, f	0	0	0	Umstead, c	4	2	10
K.Rhein'rt, c	4	2	10	Fisher, g	3	1	7
C. Moyer, g	6	2	14	Keller, g	0	1	1
P. Yeagle, g	0	0	0	Maloney, g	3	1	7
				Peterman, g	2	0	4
Totals	20	7	47	Totals	23	8	54

Collegeville ..... 8 12 14 13—47
Maria Assunta ..... 15 6 16 17—54

ZIVIC'S HOME DESTROYED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP)—The luxurious suburban home of Fritzie Zivic, former world welterweight boxing champion, was damaged by fire yesterday. Firemen estimated damage at $5000. Zivic was not home when the flames broke out. His wife and three children were not injured.

HARRISON WINS GOLF TOURNEY WITH 273 TOTAL

Jimmy Demaret Takes 2d Place at Richmond; Furgol Finishes Third

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—Carding a one under par 71 on his final round E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., won the $10,000 Richmond Golf tournament today with a 72-hole total of 273.

The self-styled Arkansas Traveler, one of the top ten in the country, shot sub-par golf throughout the tournament to bag first prize of $2000. He led every round with scores of 65-67-70-71.

A crowd of more than 7500 fans watched the big fellow from the Ozarks drop a two foot putt for a birdie 4 on the last hole to take top money.

He was out in 35, and home in 36 against the par 37-35—72 Richmond course.

Second money of $1400 was won by Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who charged home with a six under par 66 and a total 275.

Ed Furgol, Pontiac, Mich., with a final 67, finished third with 277. Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., took fourth with 278, chalking up a last round 67.

Five sharpshooters, including South Africa's Bobby Locke of Johannesburg and long hitter Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., tied for fifth at 279. The others were Skip Alexander of Mid-Pines, N. C., who scored a hole in one on the 133-yard par 3 second today to help his cause; Jim Milward of Northernaire, Wis., making an eagle 2 on the 398-yard 13th, and Douglas Ford of New York. Ford, low amateur in the field, played in the company of Harrison and equalled the winner's 71.

Two City Loop Tilts Listed for Tonight

Roth's basketeers of Pottstown, currently tied with Brownback's Collegians in the City Basketball league standings, will be going after sole possession of second place when they meet Fleischman's tonight in the second game of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

In the first game, scheduled to get underway at 7:15 o'clock, Maria Assunta will battle Brownback's. The Maria Assunta team could move into fourth place with a victory tonight, while a win for the Collegians would keep them neck and neck with Roth's.

Basketball Scores

Dartmouth	64	Pennsylvania	60
Springf'ld (Mass)	62	Providence	53
St.Francis (Bkyn)	46	Newark Rutgers	34
Manhattan	74	Scranton	50
Wesleyan	64	Amherst	39
West. Kentucky	74	Canisius	52
Rider	56	Adelphia	42
Rhode Isl'd State	62	St. Jo's (Phila)	78
Holy Cross	67	Brown	41
Rochester	44	Oberlin	39
St. Bonaventure	64	Baltimore	32
Penn State	47	Carnegie Tech	29
Cornell	58	Yale	54
Rutgers	63	Navy	53
Connecticut	52	American Univ.	48
Duquesne	45	Akron	43
Columbia	64	Army	56
Princeton	56	Syracuse	55
Depaul	56	Niagara	53
Temple	61	North Carolina	51
Buffalo Univ.	68	Toronto	42
Elizabethtown	77	Towson (Md)	36
Albright	57	Juniata	43
Delaware	61	Johns Hopkins	36
Dickinson	54	Lehigh	49
Millersville (Pa) T	42	Lock Haven	40
Haverford	59	Penns'lva Military	53
Swarthmore	66	Drexel	42
Moravian	74	Frank'n & Marsh'l	46
Susquehanna	52	Phila. Pharmacy	51
Lafayette	56	Gettysburg	52
Geneva (Pa)	61	Wash. & Jeffson	57
Creighton	29	Wash. (St. Louis)	25
St. Louis	42	Notre Dame	40
Bradley	79	Dayton	46
Marquette	69	Bow'g Green (O.)	66
Michigan State	65	Western Reserve	57
Kansas	58	Missouri	46
Oklahoma	66	Iowa State	39
Loyola (Chicago)	57	Detroit	37
Minnesota	58	Illinois	51
Iowa	61	Indiana	52
Toledo	45	Baldwin Wallace	42
Michigan	43	Wisconsin	39
Purdue	52	Northwestern	41
Ohio State	74	Pittsburgh	56
Nebraska	59	Colorado	55
Tulsa	45	Wichita (overt'e)	44
Depauw	77	Chicago	37
Indiana State	70	Valparaiso	66
South Carolina	70	Geo. Washington	64
Eastern Kentucky	51	Murray (Ky)	42
Maryland	63	Virginia Military	48
Louisiana State	56	Vanderbilt	54
Arkansas	58	So. Methodist	57
Texas	69	Texas Aggies	48
McMurry (Tex)	38	Austin	34
North Texas	71	Houston Univ.	47
New Mexico	64	Hardin-Simmons	46
N. Mexico High'l's	57	E. New Mexico	37
Washington	51	Washington St'te	36
Oregon	42	Oregon State	41
Denver	59	Utah State	51
Wyoming	52	Colorado Aggies	34
Brigham Young	65	Utah	63
Montana State	68	Nevada	54
UCLA	51	So. California	50
California	50	Stanford	46

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Joltin' Joe Di Maggio Plays New Baseball Role

Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee fence-buster, puts on an umpire act at West Palm Beach, Fla., during a visit to the umpire school run by Bill McGowan. Joe calls McGowan out on this slide as Umpires Bill Mckinley, Art Pasarella and Ed Hurley (left to right) watch.

The Hill Wrestlers Capture 14th Consecutive Victory

Losing only two of nine bouts, The Hill's wrestling team passed its 14th test without a defeat Saturday afternoon by defeating George school, 31-6, on the George school mats.

The victory gave Coach Frank Bissell's wrestlers a record of two wins and no setbacks this year, and kept the long winning streak alive. The streak is now starting on its third year, the 1947 team having won eight straight and the 1946 team having won its last four matches in a row.

The Blue and Grey had little trouble in gaining its second win of the season. After Dick Wachenfeld lost by a decision in the first match, The Hill went out in front with Andy Kaul's forfeit victory and Dick Breed's decision over Bob Thompson in the 127-pound class.

Bart VanCleve added three more points with a decision, but George school won the next match with Watts winning over Bob Leach, 3-0. The Hill then took command in the four remaining matches.

The parade of pins started in the 145-pound class with Bruce Mowrey pinning his opponent in 1 minute, 3 seconds of the first period. Ehret "Stump" Page followed by flattening Ted Greenspan in 1 minute, 20 seconds of the third stanza, and Captain Bronson Rumsey made it three in a row by pinning his foe in 1 minute, 2 seconds of the first period.

Summary:

115-pound class — Brown, GS, decisioned Wachenfeld, H., 8-0.

121-pound class—Kaul, H., won by forfeit over Welmar, GS.

127-pound class—Breed, H., decisioned Thompson, GS, 9-3.

133-pound class — VanCleve, H., decisioned Berman, GS, 5-3.

138-pound class — Watts, GS, decisioned Leach, H., 3-0.

145-pound class—Mowery, H., pinned Prorer, GS, in 1 minute, 3 seconds of first period.

154-pound class — Page, H., pinned Greenspan, GS, in 1 minute, 20 seconds of third period.

165-pound class—Rumsey, H., pinned Carpenter, GS, in 1 minute, 2 seconds of first period.

Heavyweight class — Roe, H., pinned Kilihour, GS, in 1 minute, 4 seconds of second period.

Club Century Downs Transfiguration In 58-36 Contest

Scoring at least 12 points in each quarter, Club Century rolled to a decisive 58-36 victory over Transfiguration AA quintet Saturday night in an exhibition game played on the Bethany Recreation center court.

In the preliminary contest, the Club Century Midgets handed the Transfiguration Midgets an 18-13 setback.

Transfiguration played on even terms with Club Century in the first period, falling behind by only three points after the first ten minutes. The second period, however, saw Club Century net 17 points for a 30-20 halftime advantage.

After three periods, Club Century had increased its lead to 42-27 and there was no doubt in the minds of the fans as to the outcome of the game. In the final 10 minutes, the victors outscored Transfiguration, 16-9.

Juke Brown again led the Club Century, scoring nine field goals and three charity tosses for a 21-point total.

Club Century	G.	F.	P.	Transfiguration	G.	F.	P.
Dozier, f	4	0	8	R. Meyers, f	3	0	6
White, f	3	4	10	V. Meyers, f	5	0	10
Ross, f	1	1	3	Marquette, f	3	1	7
J. Corum, c	3	2	8	Schultz, c	5	1	11
Harrison, c	0	0	0	Bauer, g	0	0	0
J. Brown, g	9	3	21	Astheimer, g	1	0	2
Young, g	4	0	8	Mest, g	0	0	0
Walton, g	0	0	0				
B. Brown, g	0	0	0				
Totals	24	10	56	Totals	17	2	36

Club Century ..... 13 17 12 16—58
Transfiguration ..... 10 10 7 9—36

Referee — Weaver. Timer — Howard. Scorer—Johnson.

Sports Scribes Name Fulks Best Athlete

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (AP) — The Philadelphia Sports Writers association has selected Joe Fulks, high scoring ace of the Philadelphia Warriors as the outstanding athlete of 1947. Fulks, former Murray State Teachers college (Ky.) star, will be honored at the association's annual dinner Feb. 2.

Johnny Lujack, Connelsville, Notre Dame quarterback, finished second in the voting followed by Jack Kelly Jr., sculler. Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia Eagles back and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

HILLTOP TAKES THIRD VICTORY IN JUNIOR LOOP

Defeats Tigers, 46-26; St. James and Wildcats Capture League Games

Hilltop continued its mastery of the Junior Recreation league by defeating the Tigers by a 46-26 score for its third consecutive victory on the Bethany court Saturday afternoon.

In another league game, the Wildcats turned back Emmanuel by a 21-13 count with Flicker leading the attack with 10 points.

St. James edged the Trotters in another league game by a 29-28 score with Leighton tabbing 14 points to lead the scorers.

Wildcats	G.	F.	P.	Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.
Romich, f	0	0	0	Griesmer, f	0	0	0
Decker, f	0	0	0	Boughter, f	0	1	1
Mayberry, f	1	0	2	Mace, f	0	0	0
Flicker, c	5	0	10	Miller, c	3	0	6
Erb, g	1	1	3	Rhoden, g	2	1	5
Blackwell, g	1	0	2	Hatfield, g	0	1	1
Moyer, g	2	0	4	Swavely, g	0	0	0
Swinehart, g	0	0	0				
Totals	10	1	21	Totals	5	3	13

Wildcats ..... 4 6 2 9—21
Emmanuel ..... 2 4 5 2—13

Referee—Sandstrom. Timer—Howard. Scorer—Mauger.

Trotters	G.	F.	P.	St. James	G.	F.	P.
Jeffries, f	0	1	1	Schaeffer, f	1	0	2
W. Walton, f	2	1	5	Mauger, f	1	4	6
Alf. Willia's, f	2	0	4	Leighton, c	7	0	14
C. Brown, c	3	2	8	Bondolus, g	3	1	7
Willis, c	1	0	2	Clemens, g	0	0	0
L. Mauger, g	2	0	4	Stofko, g	0	0	0
Whitehr'st, g	2	0	4				
Totals	12	4	28	Totals	12	5	29

St. James ..... 13 6 6 4—29
Trotters ..... 7 7 5 9—28

Hilltop	G.	F.	P.	Tigers	G.	F.	P.
A. Walton, f	3	1	7	McCord, f	3	4	10
D. Brown, f	9	0	18	Plaber, f	3	3	9
A. Corum, c	5	0	10	M.Kovol'k, f	0	0	0
W. Brown, g	0	0	0	Strunk, c	0	0	0
Don.Rick's, g	0	0	0	Wilkinson, g	1	2	4
R. Corum, g	0	0	0	Robinson, g	1	1	3
Butler, g	5	0	10				
Carter, g	0	1	1				
J. Beasley, g	0	0	0				
Totals	22	2	46	Totals	8	10	26

Hilltop ..... 10 14 12 10—46
Tigers ..... 5 1 10 10—26

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NURSE KILLED —

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spin around on the ice in front of the heavy vehicle.

Moon pulled sharply to the right but was unable to avoid the collision, which occurred as the group in Barr's car was returning from a visit in Norristown.

The car was a total wreck, police reported, after it was struck and rolled onto the sidewalk, on the south side of High street.

The hood was ripped off in the collision, the roof buckled and the entire right side, where Miss Lachman was sitting, caved in.

There were new chains on the rear wheels but these proved worse than useless when the car went into the spin, according to Patrolman Harry G. Chrusch, who investigated the crash with Patrolman Paul W. Galloway.

Although the Memorial hospital is approximately one block from the scene of the wreck, the Hartmans insisted upon being taken to the Pottstown hospital, police said, since Miss Lachman worked for Dr. T. E. Wills, a staff member.

Chrusch said that Miss Lachman was still alive when she was placed in the ambulance, but she was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. The cause of death was given as a fractured skull, internal hemorrhages and a ruptured liver.

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong was notified of the death and said that he would hold an inquest at an unspecified date.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, said that warrants had been issued for the arrest of Barr and Moon on charges of involuntary manslaughter, and that bail would be set at $1500 each.

Hearings will be held when the men are released from the hospital, Kelley said.

Moon drove his coal truck through Pottstown frequently, according to members of the police force, and had the reputation of a careful driver "who never had a violation."

Miss Lachman would have completed her 12th year in the office of Dr. Wills this July, and it was the only job she had held.

Born in Pottstown, she spent her life here and was educated in local schools.

Although she was not a regularly trained nurse, she received much nursing instruction from Dr. Wills and took technical courses in both the Memorial and Pottstown hospitals.

The physician said that Miss Lachman acted as secretary, office nurse and technician.

She belonged to the St. Aloysius Catholic church and was a member of the Junior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital and the Women's auxiliary of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

In addition to her sister, Mrs. Rosemary Hartman, her survivors include her mother, Mrs. Harriet A. (McLaughlin) Lachman, and a brother, John, both of 141 Beech street.

Funeral services for Miss Lachman will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday from a funeral home at 258 Beech street, with a solemn high mass celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 a. m.

Interment will be in St. Aloysius High street cemetery.

Ice-covered roads, the results of the weekend snow-storm plagued local motorists Saturday night and yesterday, and there were numerous minor accidents, mostly involving fender nicks, considered too trivial to be reported to police.

A more serious crash occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday night on High street, between Bailey and Madison streets.

One car, its left side smashed, was seen being towed away to a High street garage, but there was no police record of the collision.

STUDENT KILLED —

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35 Jews to Kfar Etzion in the heart of the Judean hills battleground. The Jews will be buried there tomorrow.

Jewish-Arab fighting has been in progress in the craggy region between Bethlehem and Hebron for several days. The latest clash began last night. Each side claimed it had inflicted heavy losses on the other.

Five Arabs and four Jews were killed in fighting throughout Palestine today, bringing to 893 the unofficial tabulation of deaths in the Holy Land since the United Nations voted for partition, Nov. 29.

Thieves Get $2000 Loot In Bridgeport Robbery

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 18 (AP)—Two safe-crackers locked the 80-year-old watchman of a wholesale grocery concern in a refrigerator today and escaped with approximately $2000 in cash and checks.

The victim, Edwin C. Royer, worked loose from his bonds and smashed his way out of the freezing compartment. He suffered shock from the excessive cold and was ordered to bed.

Four New Members Join Church Council

Four members of the church council of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, were installed during yesterday morning's service.

The men, who were installed by the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, included two new members, Elmer Daniels, who will serve a three-year-term, and Bruce Lord, a two-year term.

The two who were re-elected, both of whom will serve three-year terms, were Clarence Kinckiner and Knute Rondum.

The election was conducted at a meeting of the congregation the past Thursday night.

LEGION CHARTER —

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eran, both of whom have worked with Ginther since the middle of November in organizing the post, spoke briefly and wished the group success.

During the ceremonies in the Amole Post home, officials of the Amole Post were introduced, including William J. Yohn, first vice commander; Leonard Rachild, junior vice commander; Ralph Guest, adjutant; Larry Davis, publicity officer; past commanders Earl F. Newton and John M. Supplee; Norman L. John, service officer; Leroy Koch, sergeant-at-arms.

Visitors included delegations from the Jenkintown Post 451, headed by Commander Eugene Edwards, and from Ambler Post 769, headed by Commander Warren E. Gant.

The Simms post is named for Milton Simms, 552 Walnut street, who was killed by a shrapnel blast in Germany on April 4, 1945. He was 23 when he died.

Commander Jones was a Technician Fifth Grade in Company D, 95th Engineers, and saw combat in the Battle of the Rhineland. He lives at 405 Lincoln avenue.

In addition to Jones, the other officers are Horace T. Jones, adjutant; Vincent Oliver, first vice commander; Robert Mason, second vice commander; Francis McCrath, treasurer; Robert Jackson, service officer; Edward Davis, historian; John G. Douglas, chaplain; E. M. Diggs, sergeant-at-arms, and Roosevelt Griggs, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The first regular meeting of the group will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Elite Social club, 732 Beech street.

LITTLE SINS —

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and by I'll do it"; "I can't do it"; I forget," and "I don't care."

Preceding this speech, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, who served as toastmaster, introduced five persons who had been guest teachers the past year. The five, who made brief remarks, were Attorney Ralph Body, Harold Scheffy, Morris Borneman, Isaac Galloway and A. Erwin Colver.

Two other guest teachers, John K. Snyder and Mrs. Sarah Slinghof, were unable to be present.

Albert B. Reichenbach, class advisor and a teacher, told of the group's organization in 1915 under the leadership of Attorney John B. Evans, who still is an active class member.

Thomas L. Rutter, vice president of the church consistory, spoke briefly on behalf of the congregation.

Other items on the program included group singing led by Russell Kennel, with Mrs. Russell Ober at the piano; vocal solos by the Rev. Frantz, accompanied by Mrs. Frantz, and remarks by Joseph E. Hinkel, acting class president, and the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church.

Members of the class made themselves responsible for the purchase of 100 new chairs for Fellowship hall when the present renovation project is completed, and for the repair of tables for use in the new hall.

The following committee were in charge of arrangements: program, Reichenbach, Earl Rhoads, Lewis Fryer and Herbert Quinter; welcome, E. Ray Kulp, Richard Gingrich and Edwin M. Kurtz; tickets, John Bliem, Kline M. Guyer, Warren Davidheiser, Fryer, Hinkel, Kulp, Quinter, Reichenbach and Lester Wentzel.

Class officers include Hinkel; Rhoads, secretary; Quinter, treasurer; George Wilmer Henry, financial secretary, and Wentzel, attendance secretary.

The class teachers include Clarence Renoll, Reichenbach, Eli Ludwig and Hinkel.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 18 (AP)—The government clamped martial law on the department of Santander Del Norte today and dispatched troops to the northeastern province to quell fighting between members of two political parties.

Residents of the tropical forests of Colombia long ago learned to waterproof their clothing with the sap of rubber trees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

FREESE—On Thursday, Jan. 15, 1948 Edgar R. Freese, husband of Lauretta (Geist) Freese, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harley)

FISHER—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948 Alvin G., son of the late James and Elmira (nee Gornsball) Fisher, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

GUY—On Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948 Robert H., husband of Grace (Schultz) Guy, aged 35 years. Relatives and friends and also all organizations of which he was a member, are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

LACHMAN—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948 Helen P., daughter of Harriet A. (McLaughlin) and the late Wellington Lachman, aged 31 years. Relatives and friends and members of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Pottstown Junior Auxiliary, and American Legion Women's Auxiliary are invited to the services from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Pottstown, on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery. High St. Friends may call at Funeral Home Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Fleischmann)

LAZAR—On Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948 Andrew, husband of Mary (Hassar) Lazar, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, 513 W. Vine St., Stowe, on Tuesday at 8 a. m. Requiem High Mass at 9 a. m. in St. John's Catholic church of the Greek Rite. Interment in St. John's Greek Catholic church cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening at the late residence. (Kopicki)

PORTER—On Saturday, Jan. 17, 1948 Ella (Burger), wife of J. Oscar Porter, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Further services in Brownback's Reformed church at 2:30. Interment in Brownback's cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial Home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

SHAFFER—On Thursday, Jan. 15, 1948, in Memorial hospital, Winfield Mason Shaffer, husband of the late Alice (Lawton) Shaffer, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Personals 7

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BUDGET INSPECTION
Douglass Township—Berks County
The budget of Douglass Township, Berks County for the fiscal year ending Jan. 2nd, 1949, is now available for public inspection at the home of the secretary, Forrest B. Fritz, Colebrookdale, Pa. The budget will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for final adoption at the March meeting, March 5th., 1948 at 7:00 p. m. in the Colebrookdale Consolidated School.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Douglass Township, Berks County FORREST B. FRITZ, Sec.-Treas

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Pa., for the election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1948. Polls open from 1 to 3 p. m.
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Auditors' Report of West Pottsgrove Township for 1947

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Taxes		Gen. Gov.	3,203.87
Current	13,746.81	Protection to persons and property	151.00
Prior Years	632.14	Health	339.82
Licenses	1,308.29	Highway	11,447.74
Interest	248.35	Transfers	2,600.00
Grants	1,000.00		
Transfers	1,000.00	Total Expenses	17,742.43
Total Receipts	17,935.50		
Bal. From 1946	3,043.40		
Total for 1947	20,978.90	Balance at end of 1947	3,236.47

SEWER ACCOUNT FUND

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Special Assessments	38,013.24	Contractors	87,409.39
Fees	25.00		
Bond Sale	80,003.06	Total Expenditures	87,409.39
Total Receipts	118,041.30	Balance end of 1947	30,631.91

OUTSTANDING DEBTS		CREDITS AGAINST DEBTS	
Commissioners	9,000.00	Balances	
Electors	80,000.00	General Fund	3,236.47
		Sewer Fund	30,631.39
Total debts 1947	89,000.00	Highway Fund	1,738.72
		Outstanding Taxes	1,356.37
		Sewer Assessments	35,000.00
		Sinking Funds	9,464.27
		Total Credits Collectible	81,927.22

The above financial report for year 1947 of West Pottsgrove Commissioners is correct to the best of our knowledge.
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Attest: RUSSELL P. YOST Secretary.

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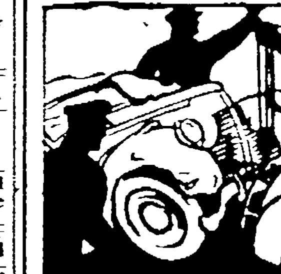
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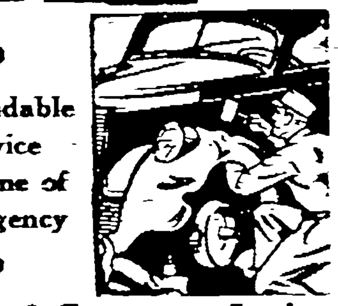
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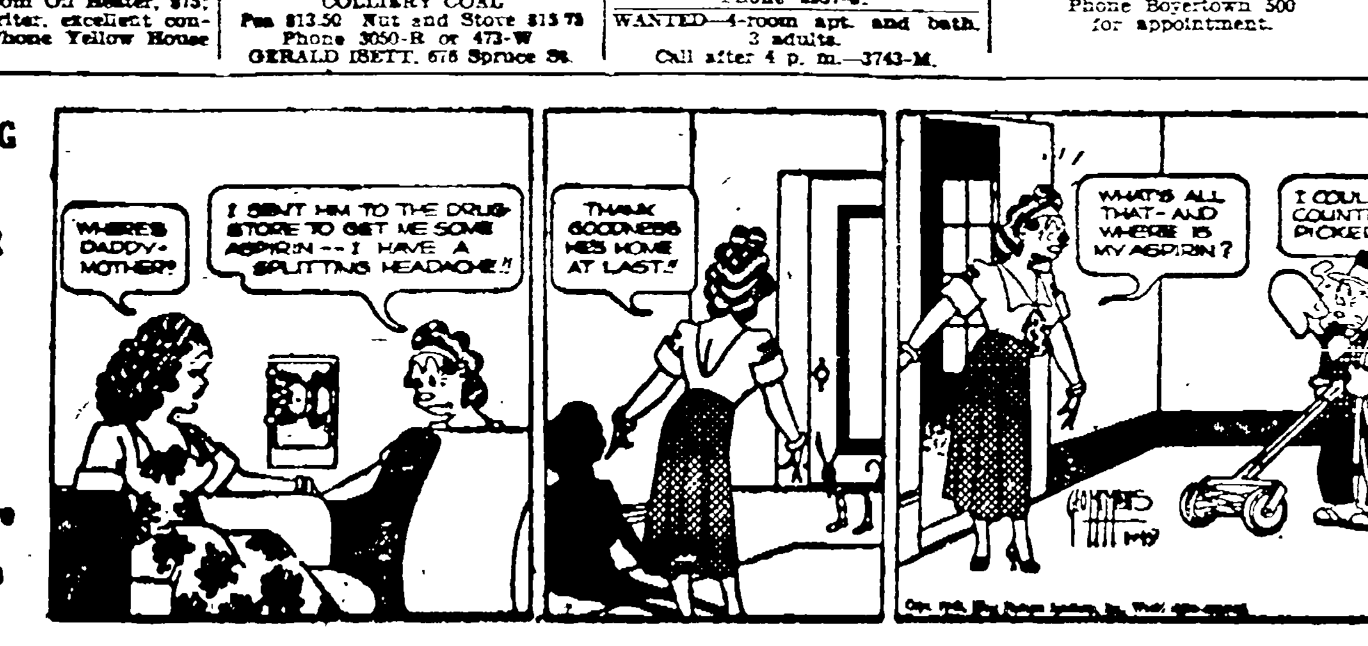

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

ANDREW LAZAR, 62, an employe of the Stanley G. Flagg company for the past 30 years, died Saturday morning in the Pottstown hospital after a week's illness. He lived at **513 WEST VINE STREET, STOWE.**

Born in Austria-Hungary, he came to this country in 1907.

He was a member of the Greek Catholic Union of the USA and St. Johns' Catholic church of the Greek Rite.

Besides his wife, Mary (Hessar) Lazar, he leaves two sons, Joseph and Peter, at home, three daughters, Mary and Helen, at home and Ann, wife of George Ferris, of Wilmington, Del., and one grandchild.

The funeral will be held from his Stowe home tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. John's Catholic church of the Greek Rite by the rector, the Rev. John Taptich. Burial will be in the churches' cemetery.

BROWN, 57, of **POTTSTOWN RD 3**, died suddenly of a heart attack shortly after noon yesterday.

She had not been ill, and died as she was napping, following her return from the Sunday school of the First Church of the Brethren of which she was a member.

Born in Berks county, the daughter of the late Jacob M. and Clamma (Metzger) Weller, Mrs. Brown lived in Glasgow most of her life, and was the widow of Peter J. Brown, who died 14 years ago.

Her survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carrie J. Buckmaster, Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Dorothy A. Barthel, at whose Glasgow home she lived; a brother, Charles P. Weller, Pottstown RD 4; a son, Merle M. Brown, Glasgow, and seven grandchildren.

Services have not been arranged but interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

MRS. MARY C. COFFIN, mother of Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer, of 1115 Rambler avenue, died in her home in **FORT PIERCE, FLA.**, Saturday night.

Mrs. Coffin, who had another home in Atlantic City, N. J., often visited her daughter in Pottstown. Mrs. Van Rensselaer has lived here ten years.

Another daughter, Mrs. Andrew Simmons, also of Fort Pierce, survives.

MARY E. (KLINE) ZELLER, 69, former Limerick resident and wife of Wallace M. Zeller, of **PHILADELPHIA**, died Friday at her home.

She was a daughter of the late Thomas D. and Catherine (Kerr) Kline. Her father conducted a general merchandise store in Limerick for many years.

She moved to Philadelphia upon her marriage nearly 40 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Gerald and Marian, Philadelphia; three brothers, Robert M., Hartford, Conn., William I., Mt. Penn, and Paul T., Limerick, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 1820 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in St. James Lutheran cemetery, Limerick.

ELLA (BURGER) PORTER, 70, wife of J. Oscar Porter, of **KNAUERTOWN**, died at her home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock of a cerebral hemorrhage after being in failing health for three years.

She was a lifelong resident of the Knauertown area and a daughter of the late James and Sarah (Shoemaker) Porter.

Mrs. Porter had been married the past 43 years, and was a member of Knauertown Reformed church.

Surviving are her husband and five children, Charles O., 620 North Franklin street; Samuel C., Coventryville, Sara Emma, wife of Robert Mason, Knauertown; Clarence F., South Coventry, and Lawrence W., Elverson RD 1.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford with further services in Brownback's Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Lloyd Sanat, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be made in Brownback's cemetery.

Funeral services for **JESSE E. LaROSE**, husband of Ruth (Daub) LaRose, of **1240 MAPLE STREET**, who died of a heart attack the past Tuesday while putting chains on his car, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

The Rev. Alfred Creager, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Smith, Philadelphia.

Bearers were employes of the Linfield plant of the Kinsey Distilling company, where Mr. LaRose had been stationed as an employe of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

ALVIN G. FISHER, retired Cedarville farmer who had lived for the past six months with his sister, Mrs. Olivia Fredman, of **153 HIGH STREET**, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock of a heart attack.

He had been in failing health for three years and critically ill for three days.

A native of Boyertown, he was a son of the late James and Elmira (Gottshall) Fisher. For 48 years he had been a farmer employed by Misses Amanda and Hannah Reitsnyder, Cedarville. Recently he was an employe of the Laurel Locks farms, North Coventry, until his health failed.

He was a charter member and life member of Washington Camp 92, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Unmarried, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Catherine, wife of Harry Fretz, Earlville; Clara, wife of William Achatz, 40 West Fourth street; Mrs. Sarah Bunn, 11 North Hanover street; George, 414 North York street; Harry, of Pughtown; Mrs. Freeman; William, Pottstown Landing; Mary, wife of D. W. Scott, Cressona, and Annie, wife of J. Wendel Frederick, 898 Queen street.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. C. Harry Kehm, Allentown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **BEATRICE G. JENKINS**, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Fiterman) Jenkins, of **COLLEGEVILLE RD 1**, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward Platts, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, Evansburg. Interment was made in Trinity cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES B. LESSIG**, of **UPPER DARBY, DELAWARE COUNTY**, former Pottstown resident and father of two Pottstown men, were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home in Philadelphia.

Interment was made in Arlington cemetery, Upper Darby. Masonic rites were conducted at graveside by members of Blue Lodge, Philadelphia, who also acted as pallbearers.

Funeral services for **JESSE F. HOFFMAN**, husband of Mae D. (Schoch) Hoffman, of **PERKIOMENVILLE**, who died the past Tuesday after being struck by a skidding car on Route 63, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Officiating was the Rev. E. L. Anastadt, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Obelisk. Interment was made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were seven brothers-in-law of the deceased, Abraham Hartzell, Fred Slonaker, Lawrence Buchert, LeRoy Erb and Lawrence, Leslie and Russell Schoch.

Dr. Joseph Apple Dies; Once Hood College Head

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 18 (AP)—Dr. Joseph H. Apple, first president of Hood college which he headed for 41 years, died last night at his home at the age of 82.

Dr. Apple came to Frederick as president of the school for girls in 1893 when it was organized by the Reformed Church of the United States. In 1934 he became president emeritus.

Dr. Apple was a native of Rimersburg, Pa. He came to Frederick after eight years of teaching in Pittsburgh and Clarion, Pa. He held degrees from Franklin & Marshall and Ursinus colleges.

Courthouse Records Lost in California Fire

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—Fire destroyed the old two-story frame courthouse of Del Norte county here early today. No one was injured, but some important records in the building—erected in 1879—were lost.

The fire was discovered about 6:30 a. m. Volunteer firemen directed by Chief William Marshall kept the blaze confined and no other buildings in this community of 2,500 persons was damaged. Crescent City is on the California coast 21 miles south of the Oregon boundary.

STEEL OFFICIAL DIES

COATESVILLE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Percy T. Olcham, 58, manager of the Marine division for Lukens Steel company and its divisions, By-Products Steel company and Lukenweld, died of a heart attack today at his home in nearby Parkesburg.

Philadelphia Man Fined On Disorderly Charge

Michael McGowan, 43, of Philadelphia, was fined $5 and costs by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, at a hearing Saturday afternoon.

McGowan was unable to pay the fine, but when Police Chief James A. Laughead told him he knew his employer, the man promised to forward the money.

McGowan was arrested at High and Hanover streets at 8:40 o'clock Friday night by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and locked in a borough hall cell until his hearing.

Andre described the man as speaking with such a thick brogue, that "I could hardly understand what he said."

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BOY KILLED IN ACCIDENT

CORAOPOLIS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Kenneth Wallace, 10, was killed and his five-year old sister, Margaret, seriously hurt yesterday when their sled was struck by an auto.

The rule of Egypt under the Ptolemys has been called the world's first totalitarian state.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18 (AP)—Clyde Smith, 22, of Franklin, Pa., died yesterday of injuries sustained when the automobile in which he was riding struck a tree.

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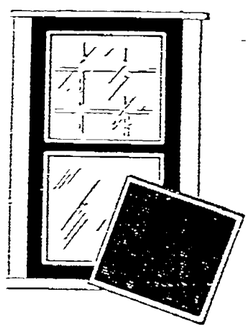

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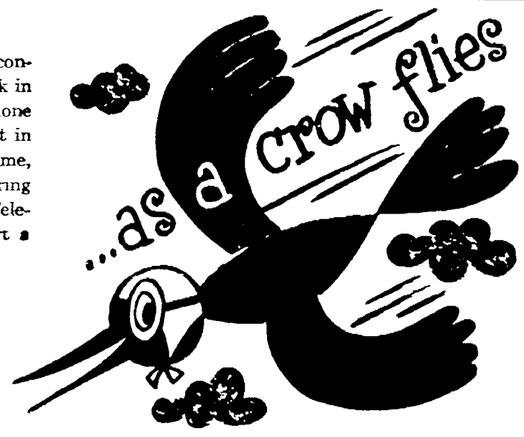

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